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JORDAN CURFEW LIFTED

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (UP)—Christmas week turned peaceful today after five days of riots in the land where Christ was born.

The Jordan government soothed inflamed crowds which had convulsed the nation from Jericho to Hebron, and the curfew that threatened to mar Christmas services at Bethlehem was lifted.

22 Dead Of Cold In Europe

Bitterest
In 100 Years

LONDON (UP)—The death toll in Europe's iciest storm reached 22 today and there were fears that the crews of three missing ships had died in the stormy Baltic sea where the bitterest cold in 100 years was reported.

Widespread aerial searches were ordered today for the ships—weather permitting. But the blizzards sweeping down from Siberia almost wiped out hope the sailors would be found.

The missing ships were the Swedish freighter *Hoeken* (Hawk) with 15 men aboard and the German freighters *Sibylle* and *Ernie* with a total of 12 crew members.

Earlier searches over the great expanse of the Baltic failed to locate the missing vessels.

SHIPPING PLAGUED

Rain, fog and gale winds plagued shipping in the North Sea while ice added to the danger in other European waterways. Several ships ran aground but were saved by rescue vessels.

Snow, ice and sub-freezing temperatures crippled transportation ashore and caused at least 22 deaths since the storm first struck this weekend. Sweden was hardest hit with 10 dead. Ireland reported four deaths, Norway and Holland three each, Britain and Belgium one each.

FIVE-FOOT DRIFTS

Northern England and parts of Scotland dug out of the worst snowstorm of the season. Snowdrifts up to five feet high blocked roads and slowed rail traffic. The Master Cutler express from Sheffield to London was "missing" for 90 minutes when railroad officials lost contact.

Two double-decked buses collided in Liverpool's snow-choked streets and 30 persons were treated for minor injuries. A 16-year-old school-girl was killed when her bicycle collided with a vehicle spreading sand on icy roads at Newcastle-on-Tyne last night.

Snow covered most of Scandinavia and Sweden and Norway were the coldest countries on the Continent.

Italy ran the weather gamut from heavy snows in the mountainous north to torrential rains in the south. In Naples, rain-swollen rivers, surged over their banks and in Florence basements were flooded.

PRAYER for TODAY

OUR FATHER, we thank Thee for the gift of Christ, our Lord. May we see His strength, understand His purpose, and give ourselves in full obedience to His commands. May Christ be for us more than an object of adoration and praise. May He be our daily companion and our constant guide. Trusting completely in Him, we shall meet our world without fear knowing that He is ever at our side. Amen.

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ZERO HOUR (BR-R-R) 7.12 A.M.

Shortest day of year brings longest spell of duty for 7,426 street lights in city's system. Operator Colin Miller puts them to work at 4.17 p.m. today.

Winter solstice starts at 7.12 a.m. Thursday, which will be shortest day and official start of winter. (See story, Page 21. Times photo.)

Airline Ruled at Fault For Six D.E.W. Crashes

POISON-SPIKED PIES SENT ULSTER CHIEF

BELFAST (AP)—Police today exposed a plot to murder Sir Richard Pim, police chief of Northern Ireland, with a batch of poisoned mince pies.

Police analysts reported that the pies, gaily wrapped in Christmas paper and tied with a red ribbon, were heavily spiked with cyanide.

Police said they came through the mail but did not disclose when or where they were posted.

Pim, 54, is the leading figure in Northern Ireland's running battle with the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

100 Voice Protests At Kitimat Housing

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—At least 100 homeowners presented grievances Tuesday to J. Everett Brown, deputy minister for municipal affairs, who is conducting an informal inquiry into the housing situation here.

Complaints ranged from condensation on windows and ceilings to wall cracks and damp basements.

Mr. Brown toured the townsite and visited about 20 homes. He was accompanied by municipal manager Cyril Henderson and a party of both CIO and AFL union representatives.

housings officials of the Aluminum Company of Canada, municipal and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation building inspectors and press representatives.

Tuesday night 400 homeowners attended a meeting in the Nechako Centre. Briefs on behalf of homeowners were presented to Mr. Brown by representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, United Steelworkers, the CCF Club and the Aluminum Company of Canada.

Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party leader Nikita Krushchev received a heroes' welcome at Moscow's snow-carpeted airport after an unprecedented tour of India, Burma and Afghanistan.

More than 100,000 Muscovites braved subfreezing winds to turn out.

Det.-Sgt. Don MacKay said age of the skeleton and the advanced state of decay of the clothing indicated the man probably died about the same time as the two young children.

There were no marks of violence, but marks on a tree

branch above, where a rope may have been hung, pointed to the possibility of suicide.

Police are trying to identify the man and Det.-Sgt. MacKay is still seeking to find out the names of the two "babes in the wood."

Two TV stations—double vision. Three TV stations—trouble vision?

Well, as Santa says, this season o' th' year sleighs me.

Two droppin' days 't' Christmas, if it's th' blood donors' clinic y're goin' t' drop in at.

3-Way Fight Looms For City TV Outlet

VANCOUVER COUNCIL TO ASK SUNDAY SPORT

VANCOUVER (BUP)—City council voted unanimously Tuesday night to ask the British Columbia government to permit Sunday sports in Vancouver.

The aldermen planned to present proposed legislative changes at the next session of the legislature. Council was authorized to take action in last week's Sunday sports plebiscite which passed by a narrow margin.

Ford Assets \$2.5 Billion

History's Biggest Stock Sale
Reveals Auto Empire's Value

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Ford Motor Company reported today its assets are \$2,483,010,550. It said it earned \$312,000,000 in the first nine months of 1955 on sales amounting to \$4,042,600,000.

The company released the figures, heretofore always kept secret, in connection with the Ford Foundation's proposal to sell 10,200,000 shares of company stock to the public.

Speculation on the offering price of the stock to the public has ranged as high as \$75 a share, which would mean the Foundation would receive \$750,000,000 in cash.

The figure points up the fabulous wealth of the Foundation since the 10,200,000 shares represent only about 22 per cent of its Ford stock holdings.

All this mushroomed in 60 years from a small motorized buggy. Henry Ford the elder's first machine. With it, he eventually raised cash capital of \$28,000, contributed by a dozen speculators. Some soon lost faith and sold out; those who held on became, with their heirs, multi-millionaires.

One of them, Canadian-born U.S. Senator James Couzens, made an original investment in the Ford Motor Co. of \$1,000 cash and a note for \$1,500. He sold out, only 16 years later, for a sum in excess of \$29,000,000.

17 Perish In Crash of U.S. Airliner

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—A Miami to New York Eastern Airlines Constellation crashed and exploded almost in the back yards of residences bordering the municipal airport early today, killing the 17 persons aboard.

There were 12 passengers en route to destinations in Washington, New York and Boston, five crew members and one body being shipped to New York.

The huge four-engine plane, making an apparent routine landing approach to the airport, smashed into the ground less than 50 feet from two houses in the Hollow Ford community, a suburb of Jacksonville, on the southwest side of the airport.

"The plane practically went through our back yards," Mrs. A. T. Collins said.

The tragedy was the third air disaster in Florida within a week. Two air force collisions Monday killed 11 men.

It was in connection with this

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Adlai Stevenson's Son Hurt in Crash; Two Others Killed

ELKHART, Ind. (AP)—Two Harvard freshmen were killed today in an auto accident in which John Fell Stevenson, 19, son of Democratic party leader Adlai Stevenson, suffered a broken kneecap and face cuts.

Another passenger in the car driven by Stevenson was injured as was the driver of a truck which collided head-on with the auto. The truck driver, Fred Gill, 29, was held without charge.

Information of the family's whereabouts was delayed by severe weather that disrupted communications.

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New Westminster Owner of CKNW Third To Apply

By PHIL LEE

Times TV, Movie Critic

New Westminster radio station CKNW will make it a three-way fight for control of Victoria's television Channel 6, it was learned today.

"If we are successful in our application for a low-power transmitter in the Victoria area we intend to build a combined transmitter and studio at Smith's Hill where we have a land option," CKNW station manager Bill Hughes said this morning during a long distance telephone interview.

It is expected that local radio stations CKDA and CJVI will also apply for low-power television rights via Channel 6 when the CBC board of governors meet next in February. During the autumn a CKDA application for a high-power station in this area was rejected by the CBC on the grounds that such a station would break a CBC ruling that an independent station must not invade the territory serviced by a CBC outlet (CBUT, Vancouver).

"Mr. Rea (William Rea, president of the International Broadcasting Company, owner of CKNW) has had a Channel 6 application in mind for about five years now," Mr. Hughes continued, "ever since it was a Vancouver channel. And now he has decided to pursue the matter further."

Mr. Hughes said CKNW's application for Channel 6 will be based on the successful operation of the radio station for so many years.

GOOD LOCATION

Should the New Westminster station be successful in securing an application to telecast over Channel 6, Mr. Hughes said Mr. Rea would come to Victoria and oversee the erection of a combined studio and transmitter on Smith's Hill.

"Our technical consultants, the RCA people," he added, "tell us that this location, because of its height and proximity to Victoria city would serve citizens better than if it were situated on say a higher hill, such as the Malahat."

Questioned whether he thought a local low-power transmitter would interfere with reception from Seattle's Channel 5 (as some experts think it will), Mr. Hughes replied that if present aerials were fitted with a "Channel 5 head," he couldn't foresee any serious local interference with KING-TV.

NO ANTENNAS

One of the big features about telecasting from a close-in local area such as Smith's Hill, he pointed out, was that only "rabbit ears" would be necessary for viewers to bring in the programs.

If CKNW is successful in its application, Mr. Hughes continued, the local station would buy a mobile unit in order that local events could be channelled to local viewers.

At the present time, Mr. Rea was studying all the aspects of television at the Brooks Institute of Television at Santa Barbara, Calif., Mr. Hughes said.

Should CKNW secure its application, the studios and transmitter will be erected by all local workmen and technicians. And when it is completed, he promised, the technical and studio staffs will be recruited mainly from Victoria.

Montgomery is a widower.



SAYS 'NO'

Mayer Fred Hume of Vancouver today turned down an offer to carry the Liberal standard in a provincial by-election in Vancouver-Centre. He said pressure of city business would not allow him to look after a constituency. The by-election will be held Jan. 9 to fill a seat caused by the death of a Social Credit MLA.

Monty Steps Out Again With Actress

LONDON (UP)—Viscount Montgomery and American actress Constance Moore made news again today by appearing in public together for the third time and holding hands at a circus last night.

The 68-year-old field marshal and deputy supreme commander of NATO met the blonde Miss Moore last month when they both sat at the captain's table on the way here from the United States aboard the luxury liner Queen Mary.

Miss Moore invited Montgomery to attend her cabaret appearance at the Cafe de Paris night club. Montgomery showed up and Miss Moore sat at his table after her performance. The newspapers carried their picture together.

Yesterday Montgomery invited Miss Moore to lunch and to the circus last night.

Their pictures were in the newspapers again today.

At a cocktail party before lunch, Montgomery held Miss Moore's mink coat over his arm.

At the circus, Miss Moore got excited during the lion and tiger act and grabbed the field marshal's hand. She held on until the end of the act.

Asked later what she thought about Montgomery, Miss Moore was quoted as saying: "He's a wonderful man—I'm thrilled."

"But," she added, "it is platonic, strictly platonic. I'm a married woman with two children."

Montgomery is a widower.

Family of Six, Relieved Dead, Turn Up Safe

A west coast of Vancouver Island family of six, missing and believed drowned, has turned up safely at Gold River, at the head of Murchat Arm, RCMP said today.

John Charlie, his wife and four children left Nootka in a 16-foot boat Sunday for the 30-mile trip to Gold River. Shortly after their departure a storm broke over the area and an RCMP patrol boat undertook a search.

Information of the family's whereabouts was delayed by severe weather that disrupted communications.

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

Victorians Warmly Thanked For \$6,500 in Donations

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, today gave a moving "thank you" to the many hundreds of warm-hearted Victorians who gave their donations to the Christmas fund for hungry children in Korea, Greece and India.

She was advised Tuesday by Stuart Keate, Times publisher, that the "Bread for the Hungry" fund raised by Times readers had reached close to the \$6,500 mark.

Her reply from Ottawa follows:

"Deeply moved by your wire and the heart-warming news of magnificent success of your

Christmas appeal. Once more Victoria citizens and your Times are by far leading 10 other cities and dailies across Canada. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for providing life-giving food for hungry children. They will bless you all each day.

"Merry Christmas. Gratefully, Lotta Hitschmanova."

Mail donations to the fund are still coming in to the Times, although the drive officially closed on Saturday. Latest actual total is \$6,439.14.

Here are further acknowledgments:

Anonymous donations—a total of \$57.00
Miss E. Boyd 2.00
Mrs. M. Boyd 2.00
W. J. Forrest 1.00
A. Clarke 1.00

P. G. Barr	12.00
Anonymous	12.00
First Baptist Sunday School	42.35
Barbara Davidson	5.00
N. E. Watts	3.00
G. D. Tyson	3.00
H. A. Knight	5.00
B.T.M.	2.00
M. & E.	2.00
M. S. M.	2.00
Howard H. Clark	10.00
Mrs. W. Milburn	1.00
Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club	5.13
Wendy Whitworth	1.00
P. D. Parritt	5.00
B. Brunger	2.00
Mrs. Helen J. Taylor	2.00
C. C. Annett	10.00
Brownlee	2.00
Mrs. E. Flett	1.00
H. G. Warren	2.00
A. M. Russell	2.00
J. O. McGilivray	10.00
Julie Thomson	1.00
Harriet Ritchie	5.00
Roletta May Denny	10.00
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A.C.C.	1.00
H. L. Smith	2.00
C. A. Holman	1.00
S. M. Davies	1.00
Busan and Merri-Ahn	1.00
John Andrews	1.00



SELWYN LLOYD
... foreign secretary.



HAROLD MacMILLAN
... to finance post.



R. A. BUTLER
... out of exchequer.

BRITISH CABINET

LONDON (Reuters)—Following is the new British cabinet (previous ministers in brackets):

Prime minister: Sir Anthony Eden (unchanged)
Foreign secretary: Selwyn Lloyd (Harold Macmillan)
Chancellor of the exchequer: Harold Macmillan (R. A. Butler)
Lord president of the council: The Marquess of Salisbury (unchanged)

Home secretary: Maj. Gwilym Lloyd-George (unchanged)
Lord privy seal: R. A. Butler (H. F. Crookshank)
Lord chancellor: Viscount Kilmer (unchanged)
Minister of defence: Sir Walter Monckton (Selwyn Lloyd)
Commonwealth relations secretary: Earl of Home (unchanged)
Colonial secretary: Alan Lennox-Boyd (unchanged)
Minister of labor: Iain Macleod (Sir Walter Monckton)
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster: Earl of Selkirk (Lord Woolton)

Secretary of state for Scotland: James Stuart (unchanged)
Minister of Housing: Duncan Sandys (unchanged)

President of the board of trade: Peter Thorneycroft (unchanged)
Minister of food, agriculture and fisheries: Derick Heathcoat-Amory (unchanged)
Minister of education: Sir David Eccles (unchanged)

Minister of works: Patrick Buchanan-Hepburn (Nigel Birch)
Ministers of pensions: John Boyd-Carpenter (Osbert Peake)

First lord of the admiralty: J. P. L. Thomas (unchanged)
Secretary of state for war: Anthony Head (unchanged)
Secretary of state for air: Nigel Birch (Lord de L'Isle and Dudley)

Minister of supply: Reginald Maundling (unchanged)
Minister of fuel and power: Aubrey Jones (Geoffrey Lloyd)
Minister of transport and civil aviation: Harold Watkinson (John Boyd Carpenter)

Minister of health: R. H. Turton (Iain Macleod)
Postmaster-General: Dr. Charles Hill (unchanged)
Minister of state, foreign office: Anthony Nutting and Marquess of Reading (unchanged)

Minister of state, Scottish office: Commander T. D. Galbraith (unchanged)
Minister of state for colonies: Austin Low (unchanged)
Attorney-General: Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller (unchanged)

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More Criticism Than Praise For Shuffled Eden Cabinet

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Eden announced a wholesale reshuffle of his government Tuesday night, but the changes received mixed reception.

Eden put seven cabinet portfolios into new hands, raised one department to cabinet rank and dropped another from the inner fold.

Nine of Sir Anthony's innermost official family will stay where they were, and actually only three new men will join the cabinet.

Even some Conservative papers express doubts, and Labor organs jeer at what they interpret as a game of political chairs.

These are the most important changes:

1. Richard A. Butler goes from chancellor of the exchequer to government leader of the House of Commons. In effect he becomes deputy prime minister, the post for which he has been slated ever since the general election last May.

2. Foreign Minister Harold Macmillan succeeds Butler at the treasury.

3. Defense Minister Selwyn Lloyd takes over the foreign office from Macmillan, and Sir Walter Monckton—who has been labor minister—succeeds Lloyds in the defence post.

4. The works ministry is raised to cabinet status and Patrick Buchanan-Hepburn, chief Conserva-



LORD WOOLTON
... given earldom

tive floor leader in Commons, will become minister to replace Nigel Birch. The ministry of pensions has been dropped from the cabinet.

The shakeup was Eden's answer to increasing criticism, spearheaded by the Labor opposition, of inflation on the home front and failure to cope with stepped-up Communist pressure abroad.

Lloyd, 51, years old to Macmillan's 61, used to needle the Russians with wit and effectiveness when he was second-in-command at the foreign office several years ago, and is expected to bring con-

siderable color to a normally staid job.

The Daily Herald, champion of the Labor opposition, terms the government the same "mixture as before" and added:

TRUE DESCENDANT

"It is as inadequate for the times as were the governments of (Stanley) Baldwin and (Neville) Chamberlain, and it is a true Tory descendant of them both."

The Daily Mail, Conservative, comment somewhat skeptically: "We can all only hope that the new team imparts to the government a drive and a decision now lacking."

The Daily Sketch, Conservative, says the widespread shifts may startle Parliament but that the changes "will go far to strengthen the government."

Lord Beaverbrook's independent but pro-Conservative Daily Express is displeased with Butler's removal as the government's economic chief, saying:

"It is a matter of deep regret that his guiding hand is lifted while his policies are at issue—especially as Mr. Harold Macmillan who takes over is an untried quantity as economic arbiter."

Christmas Dinners Die Early in Fire

EDMONTON (CP)—More than 50 live turkeys and a few geese awaiting slaughter were suffocated Tuesday night in a fire at the Western Alberta Produce Co. A. A. D. Rubin, owner, said the fire threatened 5,000 dressed turkeys.

Cause of the two-alarm blaze was undetermined and Mr. Rubin was unable to give an estimate of damage. No one was injured.

MOVIE PLOT OF THEFT WORKS FINE—FOR REAL

LONDON (UP)—Masked bandits grabbed £14,000 (\$39,000) from two bank messengers today in a plot lifted out of an Alec Guinness movie now playing in London.

In the movie, "The Ladykillers," Guinness plays the role of a mad professor who stages a slick daylight street robbery by ramming a bank truck and speeding away in a stolen car.

In real life, three bandits did the same thing today.

Scotland Yard went into action just as it did in the movie.

GHOSTS INVADE MANSION

Blood Runs on Walls, Picture 'Hits' Woman

LONDON (Reuters)—Ghosts—"black magic spirits"—have invaded a 20-room mansion in Highgate, a north London suburb, says the well-to-do widow who owns the place.

Mrs. Doris Hatton-Wood believes that for the last three years—ever since she was widowed, in fact—the 40-year-old mansion has been haunted by "devilish forces so strong" that even two priests could not exorcise them.

There were mysterious bloodstains on the wall, the widow's housekeeper, Mrs. Winifred Allsop, said firmly. "We didn't imagine it. I saw them myself. I discovered them. They were running down the duck-egg-blue walls."

And a large oil painting mysteriously "hurled itself" at Mrs. Hatton-Wood as she passed it on the stairs. "That painting was secured by two chains," she said.

WEIRD SOUNDS

There are said to be strange footsteps, weird bangings which

seem to come from between the walls, sounds of heavy boxes being dragged across the floors, an apparition of a dog, glassware and crockery broken.

Mrs. Hatton-Wood said that when she could bear it no longer she wrote to Rev. Gilbert Shaw, "a priest active in combating black magic."

Two weeks ago Father Shaw, in black cassock and accompanied by the father superior of a monastery, paid a visit to the old mansion.

They sprinkled holy water over the rooms and the grounds of the house.

"Things are a bit better now," Mrs. Hatton-Wood said today, "but we still hear the strange sounds. I intend to write to the priests again. I hope they will come back."



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T. J. NOMINEE — Doug Jung, 31-year-old Chinese-Canadian lawyer, Tuesday was nominated Progressive Conservative candidate in the Jan. 9 Vancouver Centre provincial election. Mr. Jung was born in Victoria and graduated from University of British Columbia in 1954. The vacancy in the legislature was left by the death of Social Credit member George Moxham.

Businessmen Urged to Act In PTA Work

Businessmen should take part in PTA activities and school life—it is in their own interests, according to Denis Brown, director of audio-visual education for Greater Victoria School Board.

He told National Office Management Association members at the Pacific Club Tuesday: "Businessmen employ school products, it's to their own advantage to know what the schools are doing."

He explained the function of his department, which supplies film strips, models, pamphlets and arranges visits to local industry for district students.

Today marks the 90th birthday of Miss C. L. Alexander, who will celebrate the event quietly with a few friends at her home, 1237 St. David, where she has lived the past 41 years.

Born in Ireland, she came to Kaslo in 1902 and had no sooner arrived than she made a trip around the world, spending the winter with two brothers in India. On returning, she visited relatives here and liked it so well decided to stay.

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crash, that a public board of inquiry under Judge N. V. Buchanan of Edmonton distributed blame to the transport department along with those responsible for loading the aircraft, which the board said was overloaded.

The board's report said today the York aircraft, with the load it was carrying and the weather prevailing, needed a run of 7,100 feet. The runway used was 5,700 feet long. In view of the runway length, the board said, the aircraft was overloaded.

The board added what it called these "additional items of negligence":

1. The transport department issued a licence to the captain of the aircraft without examining his flying ability or his knowledge of the York's performance under northwestern conditions.

2. The department did not assure itself, before issuing a certificate of airworthiness for the York aircraft, that its owners possessed a performance schedule. This is a document showing what a plane will do under various loads and under miscellaneous conditions of altitude, temperature and the like.

3. Associated Airways did not provide the pilot with a performance schedule.

Departmental officials, who did not wish to be quoted, had this to say in reply to the board's criticism on the numbered points:

1. The captain was a Briton who had flown more than 3,000 hours in Yorks. The department followed the standard procedure of honoring his British licence, as is used by member countries of the International Civil Aviation Organization. It put him through a special examination on Canadian air regulations, which he passed.

2. The company's possession of the performance schedule was not checked specifically because: (A)

At the start of the rush job on the DEW line, there was the choice of giving companies responsibility in getting under way or having no Canadian firm in that part of the airlift if all regulations were to be met; (B) It has been standard practice for every aircraft owner to have one of these basic documents.

It also was stated that the performance schedule is not required by regulation for an airworthiness certificate—as the Buchanan board suggested—but is normally checked for an operating certificate qualifying the machine for a particular job rather than for its general airworthiness.

But transport officials admit they overlooked some parts of the rule book to get Canadian planes on the DEW airlift. They also say this worked out well with other companies. And they add everything was tightened up according to the book by early autumn.

"It was an unfortunate experience with Associated Airways," one official said. "But in view of the urgency of the situation and its national importance, I'm not sure the same thing wouldn't be done again under similar circumstances."

"All of these difficulties," his statement added, "serve to emphasize what a fine record of achievement has been established by the various Canadian air carriers because, apart from the unfortunate experience of Associated Airways, and despite the unusual conditions in which the airlift was carried out, the record has been singularly free from accidents."

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UNITED STATES GROWTH

Population of the United States was estimated at 166,000,000 in 1955, compared with 75,000,000 in 1900.

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'HO, HO, HO—AND A YO HEAVE HO'

Santa Claus (RCN fashion) ho-ed one "Ho" too many at the annual yule party for families of navy men at Memorial Arena Tuesday, almost blew Roy Reeves' hat off. But Roy recovered

in time to accept gift. Over 3,000 kiddies had gala time, stuffed themselves with traditional goodies. (Times photo.)

Outgoing Council Disposes of Contentious Zoning Problems

Two controversial zoning problems were settled by city council Tuesday in the last meeting of the year.

An application to reduce Rockland Avenue minimum floor areas to 1,200 square feet was rejected.

An application by Cherry Bank Hotel for rezoning, which would permit granting of a dining room licence, was approved.

Both matters were contained in the same zoning amendment. It had been referred to the public works committee earlier and the committee was to report Tuesday.

However, chairman Ald. Arthur Dowell said the committee had not had time to study the issues and there was a motion to table. A tabling motion would have blocked action until well into the new year.

"STALL" CHARGED

"A deliberate stall," cried Ald. Robert Macmillan.

Mayor Claude Harrison told council he could foresee trouble unless the Cherry Bank matter were settled before the end of the year. The present council had heard the submissions of those who oppose a dining room at Cherry Bank and those who supported it.

"An extraordinary confliction of evidence" had occurred, he noted, and "you'd have to hear it all over again."

The Rockland floor-area fight brought Ald. Macmillan to his feet again. He had proposed

the reduction of the floor area from 1,400 to 1,200 after a resident said he could not sell his lots in the area.

Col. Russell Ker appeared before council earlier to oppose the move and urged the building requirements be left as they were and that Rockland district be preserved as the Uplands of Victoria.

FIVE FAVOR

The Real Estate Board and the Town Planning Commission took similar stands. Only Ald. Macmillan, Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood, Ald. Don Smith and the mayor supported the change.

The majority of council, according to Ald. Macmillan, was hating smaller homes because the owners wouldn't "measure up to a snob hill group."

"It's class distinction—let's face it."

The move to reduce the required floor area was defeated by a five-four vote.

Only Ald. Dowell and Ald. W. F. Pinfold voted against the

Cherry Bank rezoning after Mayor Harrison pointed out that the Sisters of St. Anne at St. Joseph's Hospital were not now opposed to the application. He reasoned that if the hospital did not think the area would be adversely affected, then "I am going to support this section of the by-law."

Mayor Harrison expressed confidence in Mr. O'Grady, who once served as assistant city solicitor.

Council Sets Law Firm Fee At \$20,000

Victoria council approved transfer of city legal business to a private firm Tuesday as Cross and O'Grady were authorized to take over the work of city solicitor and prosecutor.

The firm will be employed by the city on a contract basis for \$20,000 a year—\$3,500 less than the total of city legal costs last year.

Actual transfer of authority to the firm will take place in January. Meantime, city solicitor Arthur Patton, due to retire this month, has been given a month-to-month extension of service.

City prosecutor A. E. Bigelow will be given three months termination notice before the end of December. He has been employed in a part-time capacity only.

The decision to contract legal services was reached with only Ald. M. H. Mooney dissenting. "How do we know we are saving money if we haven't tried to replace Mr. Patton?" he asked.

MIGHT LOSE

"We might lose thousands of dollars through not having a city solicitor of our own at City Hall," he warned.

Contract will be for either three or five years. It will require T. P. O'Grady or his partner or partners to attend city police court daily and maintain an office and staff at City Hall as well as attend all council and committee meetings if requested.

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U.S. Billion For Missiles

U.S. Announces Huge Budget For Rocket Defence, A-Ship Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States defence department, proposing a big boost in its budget next year, contemplates spending \$1,000,000,000 for guided-missile development.

Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson told a press conference Tuesday that the military will ask Congress to approve a billion-dollar increase in defence spending over the \$34,500,000,000 currently estimated for the present year.

The department proposes also that Congress increase by almost \$2,000,000,000 the amount of money appropriated for defence for the current year. About \$1,000,000 of this would go into the pipeline to pay for weapons to be bought in later years.

Among other new items to appear in Wilson's budget recommendations will be money to begin building the first surface ship to be driven by atomic power. This navy warship, Wilson indicated, probably will be of cruiser size and incorporate the newest of armaments, such as guided missiles.

Wilson remarked that he was "not quite ready" to discuss the over-all organization of the armed forces in guided-missile development and production. But he did provide a more definite index of what he previously had described as a substantial expansion in the missile field. The plan is for the department to spend about one-third more next year on guided missiles than in the present year. The estimate for such spending this year is about \$750,000,000. Wilson said the shift in emphasis is from conventional weapons to "things we would like to have."

In a long-range rocket weapon firing there are three major problems — propulsion, aiming and re-entry of the missile into the atmosphere as it comes down — at thousands of miles an hour — from the stratosphere into the atmosphere. Air friction can burn up a missile, as it does a meteor, unless the speed of the plunging missile is slowed or some method of making true heat-resistant metal or cooling is devised.

Missile experts say the problem of fuel to give speed and range now has become the least of the three.

Tot Munches Glass Yule Tree Ornament

CHICAGO (AP)—A three-year-old girl, enchanted by the glistening ornaments on the newly-decorated Christmas tree in her home Tuesday night, plucked one off a branch and tried to eat it. Dorothy Zdravetz selected a large green ornament and was munching it when her mother, Elizabeth, 25, entered the room. After the broken glass was removed in hospital she was treated for scratches in her throat and taken home.

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STILL ON LEFT
KARACHI (CP)—The existing road rule of "keep to the left" will be retained in Pakistan. The government has reconsidered the decision taken last year to change to the right in 1956.

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End of a Myth

CANADIAN POLITICIANS, including Premier Bennett, who think that Canada can easily solve its farm problem by selling wheat for sterling could profitably read a recent speech by Mr. Gordon Bowen, Britain's senior trade commissioner in Ottawa.

Mr. Bowen stated categorically that Britain would not increase its present purchases of Canadian grain by a bushel if it were allowed to pay for them in sterling instead of dollars.

This may be taken, from such a source, as an official statement of Britain's policy. The British Government has no intention of buying our grain for blocked sterling, since this would simply mean that we lend money, or foodstuffs, to Britain and that Britain pays us later on in dollars. Britain does not wish to contract such a debt.

If, on the other hand politicians like Mr. Bennett mean that we should demand unblocked sterling for our exports then, of course, their proposal is meaningless. For unblocked sterling, convertible into our currency, is equivalent to dollars.

Britain already is paying us for

all Canadian goods in dollars and intends to maintain that policy. As Mr. Bowen says, it is buying all it proposes to buy here now. It is not interested in juggling currencies.

Yet in the face of these facts Mr. Bennett and the CCF, curious allies, continue to spread the myth that Britain is eager to buy up more of our grains and would do so if we would only accept blocked sterling which we cannot use; in other words, if we would loan our crops or give them away.

The St. Laurent Government has always understood the fallacy of this notion but it remains popular among some Canadians who have not bothered to think the matter through.

Mr. Bowen's statement should end this irrelevant debate but probably will not. The theory that we can end the farm problem if only the Government will accept sterling has the appeal of a beautiful simplicity. It makes a handy weapon for gentlemen like Mr. Bennett to use against Ottawa. It is unsound economics, it is rejected by Britain, but it is good politics or so its advocates hope. Even as politics, however, it is wearing pretty thin.

For Closer Relations

IT IS JUST TWELVE YEARS since Anthony Eden journeyed to Washington to meet President Roosevelt in wartime conferences. As Foreign Secretary, he travelled with Prime Minister Churchill's instructions "to establish intimate personal relations with the President."

That mode of Anglo-American co-operation was always favored by Britain's great wartime leader, and history shows that it was effective. The face-to-face chats, the summit talks, are now being continued by Sir Anthony Eden, and his visit next month to Washington will conform to a well-tested system.

The talks with the convalescent President Eisenhower will come at a crucial time. The cold war has taken a new turn. The temporary warmth of Geneva has been dissipated and although the sabres are not rattling so loudly as they have on occasion, it has become obvious that Russia is embarked on a new program of extension and infiltration.

In India and Burma Messrs. Khrushchev and Bulganin left a trail of accusations and threats against the Western powers. In Egypt and the Middle East, Soviet agents have been active with commercial treaties, arms deals and their consequent political entanglements. The German

problem grows increasingly acute and there is no indication from the Kremlin that the tensions will be slackened in any theater.

Against this background come reports that the Soviet Union has developed a new hydrogen bomb, that it has produced hundreds of new day and night fighter planes, and that it is overtaking the United States in guided missile development.

Whether the new Russian recalcitrance is the result of a belief that increasing strength can dictate a tougher policy or the result of some other motive is not yet clear. But it is obvious that the new tactics must be met by the West with confidence and determination. The forthcoming Washington talks should help to strengthen that attitude.

Sir Anthony prepares to go in the midst of press criticism that there is "a certain lack of touch" about his administration. President Eisenhower will attend the talks in the midst of speculation that he will not again be a candidate for the nation's leadership.

But from this inauspicious situation there may emerge a declaration of policy, a statement of agreement and unity, that will help to clarify the present obscurity and provide a balance for the current aggressive attitude of the Communist world.

New Growth for the Gallery

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT a start may be made in 1956 on a new wing for the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria will be welcomed by all friends of the Arts Centre. The enlargement will add immeasurably to the value of the institution, since it will enable Greater Victorians to see many works of art now denied them.

Mr. Alan Jarvis, director of the National Gallery at Ottawa, has promised that when the accommodation conforms to requirements for fire safety, supervision and other needs, we shall have access to exhibitions that cannot now be sent here.

The new wing should give a great impetus to the Arts Centre, which through many vicissitudes is winning an ever greater measure of popular favor.

Local financial support does not yet match the picture presented by increasing attendance figures, children's classes and other phases of the Centre's work. But it must come, for even those persons who choose never to set foot inside the Gallery will eventually realize that its presence makes this a better community in which to dwell, that it adds one more of the intangible aids to good living which every city should foster, not only for the sake of the present generation but for those to come.

Did You Notice, Mr. Bennett?

EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT he had to beat four independent Liberals as well as his Progressive-Conservative opponent and a Labor Progressive, J. Armand Menard's Liberal by-election victory in St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville has followed the conventional Quebec pattern.

The voters of the ancient province have shown a persistent preference for candidates of the party in office

in Ottawa. They voted federal Liberal in the three by-elections in September. They voted Liberal to the extent that two Liberals finished ahead of the third-running Conservative in the polling Monday.

And once again the Social Credit Party—presumably still "conserving its strength"—failed to participate.

Perhaps Mr. Bennett will amend his famous repetitive words to "No one, but no one, votes Liberal except in elections."

Soap Without Opera

IN NEW YORK A DISTRICT ATTORNEY has upheld the right of a teacher to soap out the mouth of a student whose language was offensive.

It seems strange that parents of such an offender should legally froth against an instructor who applied the time-honored method of decontaminating childish speech. But since there are parents who will react this way, it is encouraging to learn that teach-

ers are protected when, observing school law, they apply force that is "reasonable in manner and moderate in degree."

Traditionalists have too few occasions such as this to cheer for the vindication of a tried and trusted institution. When their applause has died they may go back to the study of an unsolved behavior riddle: What, in the modern scientifically heated home, takes the place of the old-fashioned woodshed?

LOOSE ENDS

Nothing Ever Happens

THAT friend of everybody, Mr. Gregory Clark (may his handsome old actor's face and tripping prose long adorn the Canadian landscape), recently undertook an exercise in self-revelation. I trust the public has given it full consideration, since the contents of Mr. Clark's wise head, a national asset, are worth full consideration.

Apparently some sceptical reader in the Maritimes had written his doubts to Mr. Clark. It was impossible, said this reader, that Mr. Clark could undergo all the experiences recorded in his frequent dispatches to the newspapers. Surely the author must have invented them. Mr. Clark, a factual reporter, was suspected of fiction.

THIS charge Mr. Clark indignantly denies. He says, with pardonable exaggeration, that he has experienced no more of life than any average man, though two wars in the front line and perhaps forty years of newspapering are probably a little beyond the ordinary. Mr. Clark insists that he merely notes down his daily adventures and records them with accuracy; whereas other men, equally experienced, do not bother to record theirs.

Here, of course, Mr. Clark underestimates himself, overestimates the average man and strikes at the roots of life itself.

Now, I am prepared to believe Mr. Clark, as an old friend, when he says he invents nothing (even if he could if he wanted to) and that everything he writes, day after day in the papers, is purely factual. I venture to question, however, his statement that the same sort of things happen to everybody. They do not.

THEY may seem to happen to everybody. Physically speaking, I dare say every man is as much exposed to life's queer aberrations as Mr. Clark, but this does not mean that anything happens to anybody until it is understood and appreciated, and most of us never understand or appreciate anything unless it is extraordinary and hits us straight between the eyes.

Whereas to an artist like Mr. Clark everything is extraordinary, built of four dimensions and ten times life-size. It is all true, no doubt, but only in his mind. A lesser mind misses the fourth dimension altogether and sees everything in life-size, or smaller.

THUS Mr. Clark walks down a street in his home-town of Toronto, where nothing seems to have happened since Mackenzie stormed the barricades of York, but the artist has covered hardly a block or two before he bumps into high adventure, unnoticed by anyone else, into a human character of electrifying interest. Into some mild experience to which no one else would give a second thought.

HELPED BY YOUNG

May we use this means to thank all the children who so greatly helped to ward the success of our Surplus Food Stall day on Dec. 17.

We received so many cans of fruit and vegetables from schools, Sunday schools and those attending the Odeon Theatre last Saturday that it not only was of great benefit to those families receiving assistance but it also did our hearts good to think of the children helping those less fortunate.

We would also like to thank the three young girls who helped put 100 pounds of candy into small bags, and the Girl Guides, who have always been of great assistance.

MRS. E. E. HARPER,
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SEE YOUR APPEAL COURT TWICE A YEAR

There will be satisfaction in most homes in British Columbia with the decision of the Appellate Court of New Brunswick, that "fluoridation of water supplies is illegal."

At the very commencement of this further attempt of the Health Department in Canada to institute mass medication, we took the position that fluoridation of our water supplies was illegal, inasmuch as all Water Acts across the country provide for a safe, potable water. Citizens must always be on the alert where compulsory legislation is concerned.

The theory that the "dentists and doctors know best" is unsound doctrine. In the case of fluoridation, it has been found that the experts, the biochemists, have not supported the so-called health experts. The weight of evidence is overwhelmingly against fluoridation.

If certain dentists and doctors had been so convinced of its validity, of its safety, why did these proponents fail to

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Or he drives about his rural Ontario and at every cross-roads collides with some prodigy which has been lying about, disregarded, for years. Then another little gem of literature is born.

A sunset, for example, will happen to Mr. Clark because he can see through it, feel it and explain its beauty. The same sunset does not happen to the average person at all. He sees it all right, he notes its color, but it fails to happen.

OR to a man of Mr. Clark's imagination, the snow on a willow tree, a bird in a hedgerow, a wild duck floating blackly across the dawn, or the momentary expression on a neighbor's face—all these things are happenings when the inner eye is keen enough to perceive them, and the mind able to extract their true meaning.

Once that has happened, the writing, for Mr. Clark or any other artist, is a purely incidental, a mechanical performance on a typewriter. The happening has occurred and need only be set in words.

Admittedly this requires some experience. There are doubtless many people knocking about Canada to whom things happen and are understood, as in the case of Mr. Clark, but who are unable to set them in print. The land is full of mute, inglorious Miltons or otherwise the writing business would be overcrowded and Mr. Clark embarrassed by competition.

NEVERTHELESS, if such matters could be measured, if there could be a census of thought like the official census of population, a very discouraging figure would emerge. Probably it would be a generous estimate to say that 90 per cent of us miss 90 per cent of life as we go through it.

At all events, some sixteen million people in this nation have produced only one Greg Clark, and if you were to add the other artists of comparative stature they could hold a mass meeting in a pretty small room. Even if you were to add all those silent persons who are aware of life's daily nuances but cannot write them down, the meeting would hardly overflow an auditorium, would certainly not equal the crowd at a Grey Cup game.

THERE, at a football match, something assuredly happens in most obvious and violent form but it is not, I venture to think, as important as the absurd little adventure which Mr. Clark finds on every street or country lane. The important things are seldom in the headlines, are never announced in advance and would be lost altogether if we did not have a few artists to rescue them as they float by.

But even Mr. Clark, hurrying from one crisis to another, notebook in hand, cannot begin to record everything. The great bulk of all true happenings is entirely ignored because we seldom recognize an event until it is on television. Our own antennae are neglected while we observe, with amazement, the inferior adventures of other people.

As Our Readers See It

meet the repeated challenges issued, or shall I say "kind invitations" of the Fluoridation Investigation Society, to debate this question?

Why were they afraid to enter the forum of public opinion, which was created for the sole purpose of investigation? This society established an open door for free discussion, and found themselves in the position of being obliged to present hypothetical discussions and debates, in order to bring out the evidence.

The evidence has been heard, and so far as this society is concerned, a verdict has been rendered by the only jury which is competent to render a decision, and that decision is against fluoridation. And that decision is now properly confirmed by an Appellate Court. The facts, the evidence in the case, and the law, is against fluoridation. Let us ring down the curtain.

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AMAZINGLY ACCURATE

Apart from giving religious offence to many, "Rationalist" statement that the Bible is a collection of "mutilated fables" is, historically, nonsense. The work of archaeologists, during the past forty years has shown it to be amazingly accurate.

To many of us, this, though gratifying, is minor to its having been translated for us in the morning glory of our language, so that the poetic images of the east have passed into our tongue almost without loss. The stories of the Bible have an intrinsic probability from vividness of description and delicacy of portraiture. "Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided," so sang David, the friend of Jonathan, and do his words not have the ring of truth in them?

J. P. THORNTON,
943 Wilmer street.

From Our Files

Dec. 21, 1895—Ald. Williams will move that the city clerk be instructed to notify all heads of departments to put in their annual reports by Dec. 31, as the mayor's annual report is to be published early.

Dec. 21, 1915—When the British forces withdrew from Sulva Bay and Anzac on the Gallipoli Peninsula their casualties were only three men wounded. It was announced in an official statement today.

Dec. 21, 1935—Although Vancouver is enveloped in a dense fog that is causing a general tie-up of shipping, Victoria, as Christmas approaches, has had 6½ hours of sunshine daily for the last four days.

Santa Claus Competition



Doctors and Regents

By WALTER LIPPMANN, from Washington

THERE has been a notion in the air that at some future date, say in February, the President's doctors will be able to tell him whether or not he should run for a second term. The White House

press conference on Saturday, at which Dr. Snyder and Col. Mattingly submitted to rigorous cross-examination, made it plain that while the doctors might advise the President not to run, it is the President himself, not his doctors, who will have to make the final "determination" that he is able to run.

Dr. Snyder, who was pressed on the point, was scrupulously careful to insist that the President's "ability" to run again, would, even if everything goes favorably, have to be left to the President's own decision. His decision would be not merely whether he wanted to run, whether he felt it his duty to run but whether he was "able" to run.

This cannot be a medical decision because the doctors cannot foresee what demands will be made on the President during the next five years. "Is it possible," Dr. Snyder was asked, "to assess how much another term will take out of a man?" To this Dr. Snyder replied, "No. No, it is not. It is not."

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

The task of assessing how much another term would take out of him is—if the doctors give him the most favorable report—the President's own personal responsibility. There cannot in the nature of things ever be an objective, scientific, authoritative determination that he can carry the load of the Presidency during the next five years. That is a question for his judgment and for his conscience.

In the meantime the President has already, it would seem, made an important preliminary decision, which is to put off his decision about running again. There are two main considerations involved. The one is that the better his recovery, the better able he will be to bear the heavy load of making the decision about running again.

Whichever way he makes that decision, it will be a demanding decision, one fraught with heavy responsibility.

The other consideration is, of course, that the longer he is able to put off his decision about a second term, the longer will his leadership remain undisputed inside his party. That is why Senators Knowland and Bridges, who are reluctant about his leadership, are asking for a prompt decision; and that is why Mr. Stassen wants to put off the decision until about June.

Presumably, the inner Eisenhower circle, sometimes called the regency, feel

that were the President to announce his retirement, there would at once be a struggle over the succession and that the struggle might go against them. Perhaps the greatest weakness of the Eisenhower administration is that there is no genuine, self-evident successor to whom the Eisenhower Republicans and the Eisenhower independents can readily be rallied.

CRUCIAL QUESTION

The crucial question is whether the Eisenhower men are using the postponement to prepare a successor if he is needed—or whether they are wishing so hard to have the President run again that they do not dare to tempt fate by thinking about his not running.

If it is the latter, that they are shrinking from an unpleasant subject, it must be said that they are playing for too high stakes at too poor odds.

Since there are no precedents for what to do when a President is partially incapacitated, it is only fair to recognize that the inner circle of the White House and of the Cabinet have been doing very well indeed.

They are, of course, treading water, not moving much from where they are though the times are full of movement. Eisenhower, to be sure, has happily not been so much incapacitated as Wilson was. But he has been largely absent from the seat of government. Yet in his absence there has been an agreeable lack of the intrigues and of the throat-cutting which usually take place when teacher is away.

Yet it would be silly, not to say uncomplimentary to the President, to act as if his illness and absence do not make a big difference. On the other hand, they discourage, indeed they tend to prevent, that reappraisal in our foreign policies which should have been, but never was, made at the time of the Geneva meeting.

REMARKABLE DISPLAY. We have had, instead, a remarkable display of bureaucratic inertia. There has been lacking that element, which the President alone is able to provide, the will to change course and not to be afraid or too proud to do so.

On the other side, the absence of the President has left the Administration without a responsible spokesman. For more than four months there has been no Presidential press conference.

It seems unlikely that the President's doctors will soon let him hold a press conference. The way these affairs have developed, they must be to use Dr. Snyder's word—among the most "demanding" of the President's labors.

I agree with Mr. Drummond that "some alternative method of putting questions to the President needs to be worked out very soon," and with his suggestion that once a week written questions should be submitted to Mr. Hagerty.

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Attics and Cupboards

From The Times (London)

MISS Edith Olivier writing of a happy childhood in a large old house, pointed out the pleasure to be got out of playing in cupboards.

"In every house an immense amount of space is lost to the grown-up people who never sit in cupboards." Nor did she omit to mention attics, which sometimes are little more than cupboards, and sometimes as big as a barn or a ballroom, and always can be relied upon deeply to satisfy the younger members of the family.

It is no doubt well that builders now leave attics in the air (and ceilings in the clay), for mother has enough to do without them; but still one may regret them on not contemptible counts.

What inexhaustible capacity they seem to have for absorbing all the lumber of the household and, by the same token, for yielding up at childhood's call treasures of the imagination and trappings to dress them in.

If mothers rejoice (and the shades of servants with them) that attic stairs are gone, they mourn at times the disappearance of a grand depository, where junk might be dumped at all times and the children on rainy days. As for the children, they do not miss what they have not known, but they cannot know what they have missed.

The poetic virtues of attics are at least as many as the stairs that climb up to them. They are great places for peace and quiet, and hence for writers and such. Carlyle's "soundproof" room was rather more than an attic, perhaps, but he had it built at the top of the house, and that is the crux of the matter. And did not Victor Hugo work in an eyrie on the roof of his home in Guernsey?

These were special cases; but many a more ordinary man can understand what they were about and has taken pleasure at some time or other in "den" or lodging on the topmost floor.

With a clear skylight and perhaps a little craning of the neck, the hermit has a grand view of the treetops, and he never fails to notice a fine starlit night when one is sent, as men are apt to do in ordinary rooms and belighted city streets. With the door closed (if it will close, and the house is really lofty and well built), the doorknob and the telephone sound faintly far below—so faintly that it is not difficult to refuse them hearing altogether.

A man may capture there a fine feeling of sanctuary, and though it will not last, though a summons from life below will soon drag him down from his philosophic perch, at least he will have rested for a season on what felt like a loftier plane.



Mauled by Critics

LONDON—Bernard Braden and Barbara Kelly got rather badly mauled by the critics after their first appearance on the London stage together. Individually they have appeared in plays here several times, notably for Braden in "A Streetcar Named Desire" and for his wife in a comedy called "Angels in Love."

They had long been looking for a vehicle for both of them and felt they had the right one with "Anniversary Waltz," the long-running Broadway success. But the critics have felt otherwise.

Sample comments: "The Bradens hardly act. He keeps red with anger, she stays infuriatingly calm." "These two popular favorites must be said to begin and continue their stage quarrels, far more effectively than they patch them up again, but Mr. Braden's shouts have far more variety than Miss Kelly's sulky recriminations."

"Miss Kelly's innately sweet and sunny good humor does its best to warm us to the wife. But if the husband ever possessed any endearing qualities, Mr. Braden stamps them out determinedly with a performance of unflinching aggression. The evening might be summed up as one long snarl."

But it would seem that it is the play rather than the Bradens that is the real butt of the criticism.

The Bradens—after a first night post mortem with the directors and the authors—have made changes in this London version and there are hopes that the play will last. The public here would like it too because there is no doubt of the liking there is for Braden and Barbara Kelly. As one critic said: "It is an unfair strain on our affection for Bernard Braden and Barbara Kelly to bring them together for the first time on the London stage in a comedy as wilfully trivial as this."

A point about their appearing together in the theatre is that they have had to drop out of the limelight they have been in recently. For the British public, Braden is identified as a radio comic and Barbara Kelly a panelist on TV's "What's My Line?" Rehearsing for this play and touring with it not only kept them away from their accustomed haunts in the public mind but also they seemed to drop out of the news.

So securely popular are they as radio comic and quiz panelist that they could go on indefinitely as such. But each—not without reason—seems to feel there's something hollow in such fame. They have their hearts set on achieving the ambition which urged them to move to London six years ago—success on the London stage.

A tough assignment, but one feels they're making it tougher by trying to make it a joint success. What's wrong with going after stage success individually, especially as Barbara admitted to the press that their acting together "raises all sorts of animosities—I find it hard taking criticism from Bernie and he from me."

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Insulin Given by Mouth

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

MAN whose child of six has diabetes asks if there isn't some way in which he can avoid giving the youngster daily hypodermic injections. Isn't there some diet that will handle the situation and isn't there some way of giving the insulin by mouth? No; there is only one treatment that will keep the child alive and that is the daily injection with insulin. That father would be so grateful to Sir Frederick Banting, the discoverer of insulin, if, before 1920, he had had to watch, as I find, to watch many diabetic children go down to skin and bones and die. In pre-insulin days all children with a bad diabetes soon died.

For years after insulin was discovered many able research workers tried hard to find some way in which insulin could be used by mouth but they all failed. The trouble was that insulin gets digested in the stomach and so changed chemically that it is of no use to the diabetic. In the cases of severe diabetes, diet alone cannot control the situation. One can take away all sugar and all starchy foods and still the patient will make sugar out of the meat and vegetables that he has to have if he is to keep alive. Also, then, he will get poisoned by products of digestion of the fats: Products which he cannot get rid of as a normal man does. They accumulate in his blood until he becomes unconscious and dies.

Because of the blind desire of thousands of diabetics to avoid the injections of insulin, for years a couple of renegade physicians made millions by selling bottles of pure water that could be taken by mouth as a supposed substitute for insulin. As I remember, Samuel

Hopkins Adams, in his book "The Great American Fraud," published many of the testimonials of grateful patients alongside of their funeral notices!

Finally, the law caught up with the two men who had waxed so rich over the folly of the men and women who had preferred the lies of quacks to the truth told them by their home physicians; and the scoundrels went to jail.

In closing, I would say to all persons with a severe diabetes; if you wish to live long and avoid blindness and other unpleasant complications, never cheat. Never go off your diet or quit taking the needed amount of insulin. The patient who keeps his blood sugar low every day lives until he is 70, while the patient who, occasionally, goes on a binge of eating gets into trouble and is likely to die long before his time. The patient may fool his doctor, but he cannot fool his diabetes or the old man with a scythe.

EPILEPTICS WHO GET WELL

Every time I speak of epilepsy, I get a lot of nasty letters from people who feel that I have singled them out for attack and reproach and hatred. I think most of my readers know by now that I would never attack anyone, and I would never hurt anyone if I could possibly avoid it. What I am trying to do is to help people.

Actually, in the same mail with the bitter letters there come lovely letters from people, usually mothers of epileptic children, who bless me for telling of the present-day treatments, or beg me to put them in touch, which I do, with some expert on epilepsy who will know about the new drugs. As they say, their dear old general practitioner in a small town is a wonderfully well-informed man, but he hasn't had any personal experience with the new anticonvulsive drugs. Later, perhaps, I get a wonderful letter, full of gratitude for the help given.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1955 2,049.4 hrs.
Last year 1,954.8 hrs.
Precipitation to date .. 30.55 ins.
Last year 26.77 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Another in the current series of Pacific storms was approaching the B.C. coast today. It was expected to bring rain and southeast gales to south coastal waters and mixed rain and snow to the southern interior later today. Snow was expected in the Cariboo where temperatures are rising to the zero minimum.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Thursday
Victoria: Cloudy and mild. Rain this afternoon and evening with occasional showers tonight and Thursday. Winds light increasing to southeast 20 and veering to southwesterly 25 this evening. Low-high at Victoria 40 and 47.
Vancouver, Lower Fraser Valley: Rain this afternoon and evening with occasional showers overnight and Thursday. Winds light increasing to southeast 20 this afternoon decreasing to southwesterly 15 this evening. Low-high at Vancouver airport 37 and 46, Abbotsford 35 and 45.
Georgia Strait: Gale warning issued. Cloudy and mild. Occasional showers tonight and Thursday. Winds southeast 20 increasing to southeast gales 35 and decreasing overnight to southerly 20. Low-high at Nanaimo 35 and 45.
West Coast Vancouver Island: Gale warning issued. Cloudy and mild.

Mail Comes in Rush As Railway Cleared

CONSORT, Alta. (CP)—The Christmas rush hit this town with a bang Tuesday as the first train to arrive since Dec. 13 brought 109 bags of mail.

Much of the CPR's Kerrobert Coronation line, which serves Consort, has been blocked by snow since the regular train and a snow plow were involved in a collision at Superb, Sask., Dec. 13.

Postal officials, with no space to store or sort the sudden deluge of letters and parcels, set up a temporary parcel depot in a local hall.

SUGAR PRODUCER

Cuba is the largest sugar producer in the world, with an output of 5,400,000 tons in the crop year ending in 1954.

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)	
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0:45	4.6
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The Unseen Audience

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HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Cold Frames Need Winter Attention

During the next week, most gardeners will find themselves wishing for a small job to do with gardening. Holiday preparations can be made as seed sowing later, dry sand, peat moss or vermiculite (ter-ralite).

So, out to the cold frames on a day when a cold wind is not blowing, and neither snow nor rain descending.

Plants wintering in frames do need attention, the most important being the admission of air on the milder days. Blocks of wood to raise the covers (known as lights) at the top and bottom about two inches are ideal to admit air and exclude rain.

Remove fallen leaves from around the plants or cuttings, or they may commence rotting.

If you find the soil in the pots is frozen, and you are worried about the safety of the plants, try bedding them down to the rims in flats or boxes of dry soil (which you've stored for seed sowing later), dry sand, peat moss or vermiculite (ter-ralite).

This material will gradually thaw out the soil in the pots, and will prevent it from freezing again should there be another period of low temperatures.

There has already been considerable loss of shrub cuttings which were wintering in cold frames, but it would be unwise to discard any of them yet.

Some may pleasantly surprise us in the spring by sending out a shoot or two from soil level or below.

Such is nature's encouragement.

HIS VOICE TRANSPOSED

Gruff Old Smokey Says 'Now I Lay Me..'

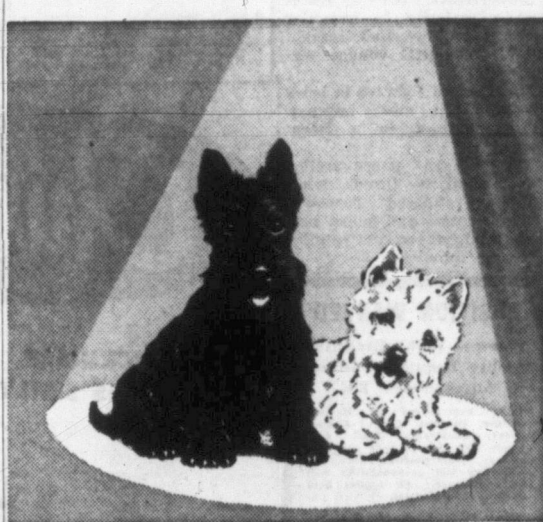
ATLANTA (UP)—A toyshop mixup threatened today to ruin some little girl's Christmas because a dainty doll that is supposed to say a goodnight prayer will instead growl a fire prevention rhyme in a bearlike voice.

The mixup occurred in a toy factory commissioned to manufacture talking models of Smokey, the bear used on posters by the U.S. Forestry Service in its fire prevention campaign.

The same factory also makes a petite little doll equipped with a voicebox that says gently:

"Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. God bless mommy. God bless daddy. Amen."

The prayer and the voice are much different from the sounds created for Smokey, the forest service teddy bear.



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City Council Gives Tray To Harrison

Ald. Murdoch Also Honored

Silver, engraved serving trays were presented to Mayor C. L. Harrison and Ald. Brent Murdoch Tuesday by city council.

Both leave office at the end of this month. The mayor has been four years in office. Ald. Murdoch has served three years as alderman and one as police commissioner.

The mayor made the presentation to Ald. Murdoch, calling him a fine alderman who "gave full consideration to things... agreed and disagreed as you saw fit. There is nothing finer than a man who has backbone enough to say what he thinks is right."

Senior alderman W. F. Pinfold presented the mayor with his gift from council and said:

"Of the four years that you have held the highest office within the power of the citizens of this community to confer, it can in all sincerity be said that you have honestly respected this high office and have given unstintingly of your valuable time and efforts to the best of your ability in the interest of your fellow citizens."

Electrical Workers Red-Guided--Brownell

WASHINGTON (UP)—Attorney-General Herbert Brownell Jr. charged Tuesday that the Independent United Electrical Workers' Union is run by a Communist clique and urged that it be deprived of any bargaining rights.

Union president Albert J. Fitzgerald promptly blasted Brownell as the "nation's number one strikebreaker." He said he acted "at the very time our union is engaged in a bitter strike" against the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Brownell, who accused union leaders of being tools of the Kremlin, formally asked the government's Subversive Activities Control Board to declare the 100,000-member union a Communist-infiltrated organization.

Under present law, such a designation by the SACB would

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 1, are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Piggard Street, on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother John MacArthur.

Members of sister Lodges and surrounding Brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
B. E. LEFEVRE, Secretary.

New Way Relieves Arthritic, Rheumatic Pain Without Pills

Greaseless, odorless cream penetrates deep, speeds flow of fresh, rich blood into sore areas, helps drive away pain-causing pressure.

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—Science has now developed an odorless, greaseless cream that acts in a new way to bring hours and hours of relief from pains of arthritis and rheumatism—without the need of taking pills and other medicines that may upset the system.

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Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, naval chief of staff, inspects the crew of the submarine Ambush during a farewell visit to the navy's Atlantic Command in Halifax. Admiral Mainguy retires next month. Ambush belongs to the squadron of six submarines stationed at Halifax for anti-submarine training.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER SET FOR MAYOR

NANAIMO—A no-host testimonial dinner to Mayor George Muir, whose term expires Dec. 31, will be staged by Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner is planned to mark the 21 years Mayor Muir has given to civic affairs as alderman for 13 years and mayor for 8 years.

Members of 1955-56 city councils, Chamber of Commerce members and business associates will participate at the Malaspina Hotel, Dec. 29, at 6 p.m.

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Dec. 31—Japan, Hong Kong, special tribute to Mayor George Muir and Ald. Robert Fawdry who

AROUND AND ABOUT

With Jo Healy

CAYCUSE—A heated debate the other night, with me on the pro team.

The subject-matter dealt with the practicality of elaborate baking preparations for the Christmas season. The scoffers argued that, especially where rich fruit cakes and puddings are concerned, it's all wasted effort. Nobody, they claimed, eats the stuff anyway.

My own feeling is that, in a way of life that is becoming universally and disconcertingly unstable, Christmas with all its ancient tradition should be preserved intact. Regardless of the fact that the real meaning of Christmas has been engulfed by a growing commercialism, I find that the season continues to contain a reassuring solidity.

Through our children, we hang our stockings for the Old Boy to fill, year after year. In this house, as in my youth, even the advanced teen-agers blithely uphold the whimsy that there is a Santa Claus. The same tree, ever green through the years, lifts graceful boughs in homage to the tireless, shining angel who presides with gentle grace over the festive scene.

The sights, the sounds, the smells are old as memory. We, the parents, are caught up in the tensions of preparation; the dollar-stretching, the checking of lists, the near-exhaustion of the hectic, last-stand rush as Christmas Eve draws in. The youngsters are over-excited and underfoot, as we once were; and I like to think that the kids know, without doubt, that this Christmas will have the gratifying sameness of all the Christmases that they have known, and those of which they've heard in countless repetition of the old tales.

The measure of the season remains the same. The turkey (with all the trimmings) dinner, the stockings and the tree; the spicy cake and fruit-filled puddings, wreaths of holly, carols sung; and little children absorbing the significance of Christmas as they participate, audience or player, in the timeless, ageless Nativity, re-enacted once again in every land throughout the world.

Overheard (this time last year): Teacher asking the Grade One pupils if they'd contribute a few cents to provide Christmas gifts for the children of Korea.

"But why," asked one small innocent, "doesn't Santa Claus and his reindeer take them presents?"

"Ah, ya dumb dodo!" cried another lad contemptuously. "D'ya want him to get shot down?" . . . And a Merry Christmas to you all.

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Qualicum Resident Committed On Attempted Murder Charge

NANAIMO (CP)—Daniel William O'Connor, 65, was committed for trial here Tuesday on a charge of attempted murder in the shooting of two persons Dec. 2 at Qualicum.

The case opened in Qualicum beach Tuesday but was transferred to a private room of Nanaimo General hospital later in the day to hear evidence from William Hugh Parker, 25, one of the victims.

O'Connor, of Qualicum beach, is alleged to have fired bullets from a .22-calibre automatic rifle that severely wounded William and his brother Daniel, 15.

WALKING GIRL HOME

Daniel Parker, younger of the two, said that before the shooting he was walking a young girl companion from a jam session at the Qualicum school.

Daniel said he left the girl and was approached by the accused on the walk home.

Daniel said O'Connor told him to walk with him and that if he started to shout "he would shoot me right there. He was carrying a gun."

Young Parker said the accused man told him the gun was a .22-calibre automatic rifle carrying seven shells. The witness said he was told if one of the bullets did not get him "the rest would."

The witness said O'Connor tried to get him to go down a lane and that he asked why they could not go a different way.

Parker added that O'Connor told him they had matters to discuss and that "he and I were going to meet our maker."

COUNT THREE

"The accused said 'I will count three and if you do not come down then I am going to shoot you here,'" Parker said.

The youth said O'Connor counted

up to two and lifted the gun butt to his shoulder. "I said 'just a minute' and he lowered the gun with the butt down. I cannot remember exactly what he said and I started to run."

Daniel said he was running away from O'Connor when he saw his brother's car coming towards him. He said his brother, William, rushed at O'Connor.

BRIEF ACCOUNT

William, giving a brief account of the incident, said it took place about 5:15 p.m.

He said he heard only one shot and did not see O'Connor point the gun at his brother.

The older brother added that O'Connor swung the gun toward him from a distance of about six

feet. "I lunged at him and he shot."

Dr. A. G. MacDonald of Qualicum beach said Daniel suffered bullet wounds to the left thumb and right forefinger and left forearm. William was hit under the left armpit.

Nanaimo Kiwanis Ceremony Jan. 11

NANAIMO—Kiwanis Club of Nanaimo will hold its annual installation ceremonies Jan. 11 when Dr. J. Eakins will turn the gavel over to president-elect Herb Malsey.

George Addison, lieutenant-governor for Kiwanis District No. 1, will officiate.

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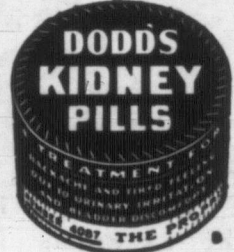
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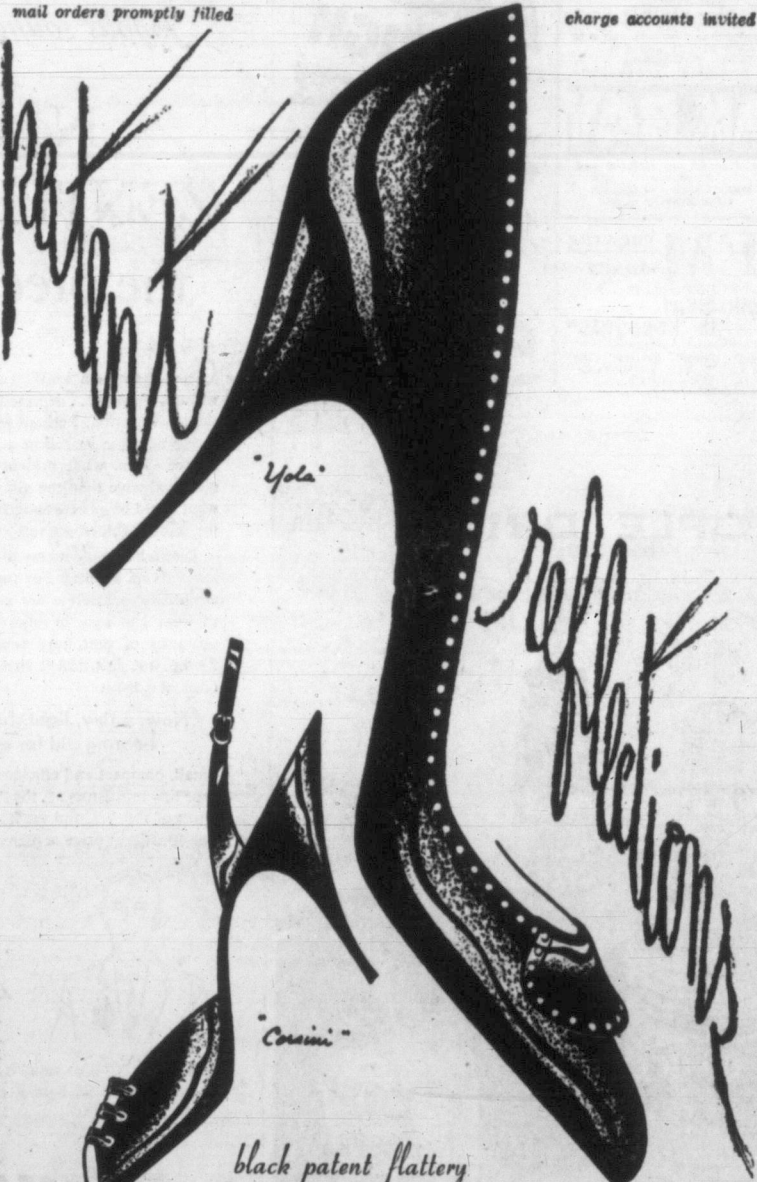
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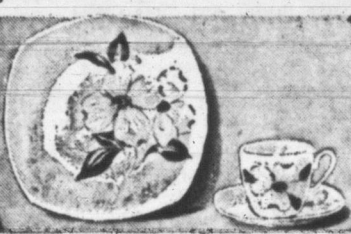
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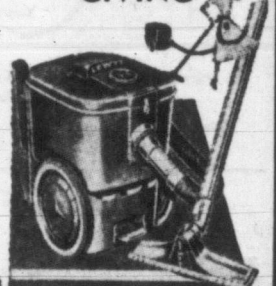
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15-YEAR NBC CONTRACT FOR STAR EDDIE FISHER

NEW YORK (UP)—The National Broadcasting Company announced Tuesday night that it had signed singer Eddie Fisher to a new 15-year radio and television contract.

The exclusive pact put an end to reports that the 27-year-old entertainer might move to CBS.

Trades Unions Share Half Billion Income

NEW YORK (AP)—American and Canadian unions, representing 17,500,000 workers, have an annual income of more than

\$500,000,000, a private research study shows.

The bulk of this money—\$457,000,000—comes from annual dues, according to a year-long survey of 194 unions made by the national industrial conference board.

Initiation fees, assessments and other sources of income bring the total to well above the half-billion mark, said James J. Bambrick, director of the study, in making the results public Tuesday.

The union survey covered 98 per cent of organized labor in the United States and about 75 per cent, totaling 1,000,000 workers, in Canada. Only three unions refused to co-operate, the board reported.

The individual union member paid average dues of \$26.14 a year, compared with an average factory wage for both countries of \$78.69 a week, the survey showed. Lowest dues were \$1 a month and the highest were \$25 a month, paid by airline pilots making more than \$19,000 a year.

UNKNOWN LAND
At least half of the Antarctic continent has still not been seen by explorers.

WHO SAID 'CONTRAFAGOTTO'?

Buonigiorno, Grazioso, Verdi, Degoli in Fortissimo Dispute

ROME (UP)—Everyone knows, of course, that a contrafagotto is a large woodwind instrument similar to bassoon, including Prof. Lando Degoli.

JOE GREEN TO YOU AL

But who knows that composer Giuseppe Verdi made a contrafagotto obbligato in two of his operas—"Don Carlos" and "MacBeth"?

Well, Professor Degoli did not know that and as a result he found himself today in the middle of a nationwide controversy (fortissimo) over a television program.

Degoli teaches arithmetic and he also knows a lot about opera which is how he got on the television quiz program in the first place.

The quiz program is similar to America's \$64,000 question and the grand prize was 2,500,000 lire (about \$4,000) with a small Fiat automobile worth a few hundred dollars as the consolation prize.

Mike Buonigiorno, the Italian-American master of ceremonies from Passaic, N.J., asked the professor: This payoff question last Saturday night: Did composer Verdi ever use a contrafagotto in the score of an opera?

Degoli said he didn't know. Buonigiorno told him to guess. Degoli guessed the opera "Falstaff." Wrong, said Buonigiorno, it was "Don Carlos," and he gave Degoli the Fiat.

Technicians on the nationalized network went on strike about that time but everyone forgot about the strike and set about to decide whether the professor got a raw deal.

Degoli's supporters said he was asked an unfair question—that he should have been asked only about operas and not opera scores.

Dante Grazioso, a Christian Democratic member of parliament, called on Premier Antonio Segni to take "urgent measures" to solve the problem.

The state-owned television company sought to restore har-

mony by appointing a commission of experts to deliberate whether the question was legitimate.

Degoli appeared to be the last concerned of all. From his home in Carpi, near Modena, he announced that even if the experts decided he should have another chance at the prize he had not decided to face the test again.

He said he would like to have the money to help pay for the adoption of a child because he and his wife are childless, but "I will think it over very carefully before I make up my mind to try again if the chance is offered."

QUEEN JOINS IN FUN

Yule Party Hosted By Charles, Anne

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen joined in the games and fun Tuesday as Prince Charles and Princess Anne gave a Christmas party for 48 friends at Buckingham Palace.

One of the rooms was gaily decorated with evergreens and holly and a tall Christmas tree stood in one corner loaded with presents. Most of the guests were dancing-school friends of seven-year-old Charles and five-year-old Anne.

Their gathering was the second Christmas party at Buckingham Palace in the last 24 hours. The party for royal servants, which the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attended, was not over until dawn Tuesday.

On Thursday, the Queen will leave with her family for her country mansion at Sandringham in eastern England to spend the holidays. She has spent nearly every Christmas there since her childhood.

Premier, Wife Home for Rest

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Premier and Mrs. Bennett arrived home Monday for "a complete rest." "I've come home for a complete rest, and I don't want to be bothered with anything," the premier said. "This is a time of good will and I want to forget all about politics."

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Hospital Union Hits Government

VANCOUVER (CP)—The provincial government was accused Tuesday of exceeding its powers in the deadlocked negotiations involving Pentiction hospital workers.

Bill Black, agent for the Hospital Employees' Federal Union (TLC) here, said a conciliation officer is recommending another conciliation board for the Pentiction dispute.

The union has been attempting to gain a \$10.44 monthly boost recommended by a previous conciliation board.

"This amounts to appointing a board to inquire into a board," Black said. "It's the most fantastic thing I've heard of in labor bargaining."

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Now for only \$50.00 ZENITH enables you to give the precious gift of hearing

CHRISTMAS is a lonely time for a person without hearing... deprived of laughter, music, conversation. Perhaps someone you love is one of those locked in a solitary circle of silence. Then what present could you give more valuable than the gift of hearing! And what could be more wonderful to receive than the million golden sounds of Christmas!

Zenith has made it easy to give this miraculous gift of hearing. For the new Zenith instruments themselves are easy to give, easy to wear and easy to adjust. And today, all obstacles of cost have been removed. For Zenith, the instrument that gives the most, costs the least.

Now, a tiny, light, full-powered hearing aid for only \$50

Small, compact and efficient... powered by four tiny transistors... the "50-X" is Zenith's finest quality... and yet it sells for less than one-fourth the price of many other brands.

Now you can give this priceless gift for only \$50, including air-conduction earphone, cord, stock earmold, One-Year Warranty and Five-Year Service Plan. Easy Time Payments if you wish.

See your Zenith Hearing Aid dealer now! His name is listed in the classified telephone directory. Or send coupon for literature and local dealer list. Remember, only Zenith makes the genuine "50-X," available at authorized Zenith dealers from coast to coast.

There are four other superb new Zenith transistor models for you to choose from. Any hearing loss that can be corrected electronically can be corrected by a Zenith.

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St. George Addition Dedicated Tonight

St. George the Martyr Anglican Church, Cadboro Bay, will have its \$17,000 addition dedicated in a ceremony tonight at 8 by Archbishop H. E. Sexton.

The new chancel, chapel, vestry and sacristy extend behind the original altar site and provide, with a new pulpit, additional pews to seat 65 worshippers.

Memory of King George VI is the object of dedication of the new chancel, which contains a stone from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, England.

The chapel will be dedicated to St. Michael, the pulpit to the memory of former rector's warden, W. Hillman Richardson.

Other new work on the church planned for the future includes gallery and choir rooms, but classrooms in the parish hall will come first.

Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Brian Whitlow, will preach the sermon at tonight's service.

VICE-PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joe Haynes, former pitcher and now a coach with Washington Senators, Tuesday was elected a vice-president of the American League baseball club.

Haynes' wife is the former Thelma Griffith, daughter of the late Clark Griffith, president of the club for many years.

CITY DELAYS PLANT PERMIT

A rendering plant which was to have been built near Mud and Lime bays with city council approval has been delayed by council order. City manager C. C. Wyatt said he had not yet forwarded authorization to the company and would like time now to make certain investigations. The firm involved is Gordon Young (B.C.) Ltd.

HE'D PLEAD GUILTY TO ANYTHING

Hitch-Hiker Wanted Nice, Warm Jail

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UP)—A 20-year-old magazine salesman, who called police to arrest him when he nearly froze attempting to hitch-hike back to Texas, today began a five-day sentence in a warm jail.

James A. Jones of Wichita Falls, Tex., used a dime of his last 20 cents to telephone state police.

"Lock me up on any charge," he pleaded. "Just put me some place where it's warm."

Jones, hatless and coatless, was picked up by a state trooper in 10 above zero cold.

He was taken before police justice Harold Lane in nearby Henrietta, where he eagerly

pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge.

Lane said after sentencing the youth, "My hope is that before the five days are up someone will come forth with some warm clothes for him and a way for him to get to Texas."

Play it safe ...
If you
DRIVE...
drink
TEA

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DISTILLERS OF
Fine Quality Gins and Real Rye Whiskies

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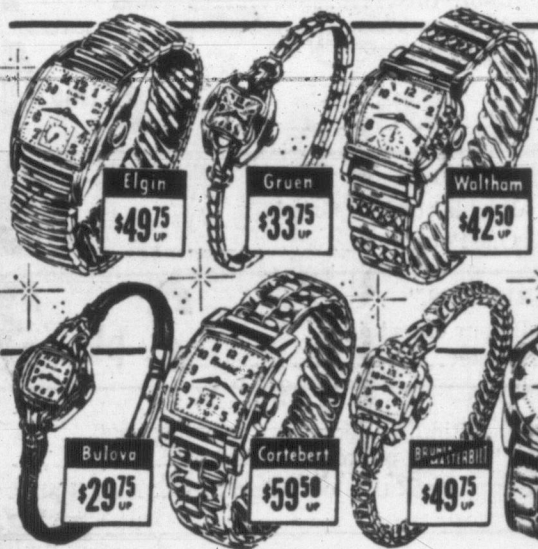
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OF FINE QUALITY...**
The smartest designs from the better craftsmen at Peoples Credit Jewellers you'll find the finest price range, \$9.95 and up from 6-piece set sketched, with sweetheart gift case \$17.95
Terms \$6c Weekly or \$2 Monthly



RHINESTONE NECKLET AND EARRINGS
—Beautifully fashioned of rhinestone and rhodium-plated, on sale... \$7.95
Charge It!

HER BIRTHSTONE
—Attractively set in 10kt. gold. Smart choice of design from... \$8.50 UP
Charge It!

SHIMMERING NECKLACE
—Of 10kt. gold, cultured pearls with 10kt. gold clasp... \$24.50
\$1.00 A Week

FRATERNAL RINGS
—Of heavy 10 kt. gold with the emblem of "his" lodge... \$14.95 UP
\$6c A Week

BIRTHSTONE SIGNET
—10kt. gold ring in a wide choice of smart new designs... \$10 UP
Charge It!



THE ROYAL PAIR
—Superbly brilliant with 6 Certified A-1 Diamonds... \$135
\$2.50 A Week

THE REGAL PAIR
—Superb with 8 Certified A-1 diamonds beyond compare... \$250
\$2.00 A Week

THE VICE-REGAL PAIR
—Superb with 10 Certified A-1 Diamonds... \$400
\$4.00 A Week



PRINCESS ROSE—With 3 Diamonds of equal size... beyond compare... \$100
\$2.00 A Week

PRINCESS HELEN—Superb with 5 Diamonds of the highest quality... \$150
\$2.50 A Week

PRINCESS ANNE—From our only solitaire designs beyond compare... \$59.75
\$1.00 A Week



LADY'S DIAMOND-ONYX
—In a smart choice of design, finest quality... \$24.50
\$1.00 A Week

MAN'S DIAMOND-ONYX
—With his initial in a smart choice of design... \$19.95
\$6c A Week



MAN'S JEWELLERY—In the newest designs from the most noted craftsmen... \$5 UP
Charge It!

PARKER PEN SETS
—The world's finest for every writing need... \$5.75 UP
Charge It!

7-JEWEL TRAVEL ALARM—fits pocket or purse; thoroughly dependable... \$8.95 UP
\$6c A Week

COMPACTS—in a wonderful variety of smart new designs from the better craftsmen... \$2.95 UP
Charge It!



FINE BONE CHINA—in the newest china designs and patterns from England... 98¢ UP
Charge It!

AUTOMATIC COFFEE MAKER—Guaranteed to make coffee as you like it... piping hot... \$15.95
\$6c A Week

CHROMEPLATE GRILL—For tasty meals quickly cooked at the table... \$9.95 UP
\$6c A Week

4-PC. TEA SET of heavy silverplate, smart modern design, on sale... \$16.95
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McBRINE BAGGAGE FOR CHRISTMAS
Wonderful choice for every travelling need... superbly made by McBride of the finest quality materials.
Travel Twins \$29.95 up
Gent's Gladstone \$27.50 up
Terms \$1.00 Weekly or \$4 Monthly

ELECTRIC SHAVERS
Choice of the better brands—guaranteed for service and satisfaction.
• Packard "Imperial"
• Rust Electric Safety Razor
• Remington Co. Deluxe
• Sunbeam Shavermaster
• Custom Schick
• Philipsave
• Ronson
\$21.95 and up
Terms \$1.00 Weekly or \$4 Monthly



LEATHER BILFOLDS—In a wide variety of designs; superbly crafted... \$1.95 UP
Charge It!

RONSON POCKET TYPES—In a smart choice of design, finest quality... \$4.95 UP
Charge It!



KODAK AND ANSCO—Folding Cameras in the most wanted models from... \$18.95 UP
\$6c A Week

TRAVEL KITS—Of genuine leather, fitted with his grooming needs... \$7.95 UP
Charge It!

UNDERWOOD—Portable Typewriter with English or French Keyboard... \$79.50
\$1.50 A Week



GENUINE STAG HORN—3-Piece Sheffield Steel Carvers, made in England... \$9.95 UP
\$6c A Week

POP-UP—Nationally Famous Toaster, fully automatic, guaranteed, your choice "Newport" design... \$19.95 UP
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RONSON TABLE LIGHTER—Of heavy silverplate, in the smart "Newport" design... \$5.95
Charge It!

HORMANDY CHIME CLOCK—Of lustreous Walnut finish, guaranteed movement... \$24.50
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Christmas time is feasting time. Whether you're entertaining or serving up a fine family Christmas dinner, you'll find your neighborhood B & K has everything you'll need in festive foods, and all at low, low prices. BE WISE, ECONOMIZE — SHOP B & K!

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TOMATO JUICE

20-oz. tin... 2 for 33¢ 48-oz. tin... 34¢

ECONOMY FRESH BREAD

White or Brown
2 loaves 23¢
Buy Early for Dressing!

NOLA BRAND SHRIMP MEAT

4¾-oz. tin... 2 for 65¢
Just Right for Salads or Cocktails

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Open Until 5.30 p.m.

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OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. FOR SALE OF FRESH
MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH PRODUCE
AND GROCERIES

NUTS IN SHELL

BRAZILS In Shell, 1-lb. bag... 49¢
ALMONDS In Shell, 1-lb. bag... 59¢
FILBERTS In Shell, 1-lb. bag... 49¢
MIXED Brazils — Walnuts
Almonds — Filberts, 1-lb. bag... 49¢

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR pkt... 45¢

OGILVIE'S CHERRY CAKE MIX pkt... 73¢

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE Instant, 6-oz. jar... \$1.84

SOCKEYE SALMON Todd's or Clover Leaf, ½ lb... 47¢

EMBASSY NAPKINS large pkt... 33¢

WAX PAPER REFILLS 100-ft. roll... 27¢

SARAN WRAP Keeps Food Fresh, 25-ft. roll... 39¢

McGAVIN'S**PREPARED DRESSING**

16-oz. pkt... 45¢
Try This Season Dressing—
Saves Time

PIE CRUST MIX

For Delicious Pies or Tarts
Betty Crocker, 18-oz. pkt... 37¢

FRUIT CAKE

Full of Rich Fruit
2-lb. Dark... \$1.80
Sliced for Your Convenience

CHOCOLATES

Paulin's Polly Potter
16-oz. Box Assorted... 89¢

KING OSCAR SARDINES

For hors d'oeuvres, tasty sandwiches,
party snacks... 2 tins 57¢

COTTAGE CHEESE

FRESH! FRASER VALLEY
16-oz. pkt... 18¢

★ **FRUIT COCKTAIL**

"AYLMER"
Fancy Quality
15-oz. tins... 2 tins 47¢

★ **FANCY PEAS**

MALKINS
Size 3
15-oz. tins... 2 tins 43¢

★ **COFFEE**

MALKINS
New Pack!
New—Fine Flavor!

SAVE 10¢!
Regular or Fine Grind
One Pound bag... 94¢

★ **RITZ BISCUITS**

"CHRISTIE'S,"
for all your entertaining,
8-oz. packet... 2 pkt. 35¢

STUART HOUSE ALUMINUM FOIL

25-foot roll... 31¢
50-foot roll... 53¢

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6 pkts. 57¢
Assorted

CHRISTMAS DESSERT SPECIAL LOG-ROLL

A Northwestern Ice Cream Special... \$1.25

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS**HUSKY PET FOOD**

For Your Dog, Cat or Pup, 15-oz. tins, 3 for 29¢

PARD DOG FOOD 15-oz. tins, 2 for 27¢

CAT FOOD Champion, 15-oz. tins, 2 for 25¢

BUDGIE SEED Brock's, pkt... 25¢

Soft Drinks

Ginger Ale Gurd's, 30-oz. bottle... 19¢

Orange Crush In carton... 6 for 36¢

Coca-Cola In carton... 6 bottles 36¢

Seven-Up In carton... 6 bottles 36¢

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 30-oz. bottle... 30¢

PRES-TO-LOGS

CLEAN — EASY TO HANDLE

HANDY
CARTON
OF 6 LOGS

65¢

BACON

Rindless Side, Swift's Eversweet
½-lb. packet... 24¢
Check this low price... 3 pkts. for 69¢

CORN

MALKINS,
Cream style,
fancy quality, 15-oz. tins... 2 for 33¢

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SWEET — JUICY — EASY TO PEEL

PER BOX 1.49
PER BUNDLE 2.95

★ **Sweet Potatoes**

California... 2 lbs. 37¢

★ **Brussels Sprouts**

Solid green heads, lb... 33¢

★ **Grapes**

Red Emperors, brighten up your fruit bowl. 2 lbs. 33¢

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT
SWEET, WHITE OR RED
3 for 29¢
96 size

CRANBERRIES
OCEAN SPRAY
One-Pound Carton... 33¢

BUNCH CARROTS

Fresh California, bunches... 2 for 35¢

GREEN BROCCOLI

Fresh California, lb... 25¢

TURNIPS, No. 1

Sweet, crisp... 2 lb. 15¢

DELICIOUS APPLES

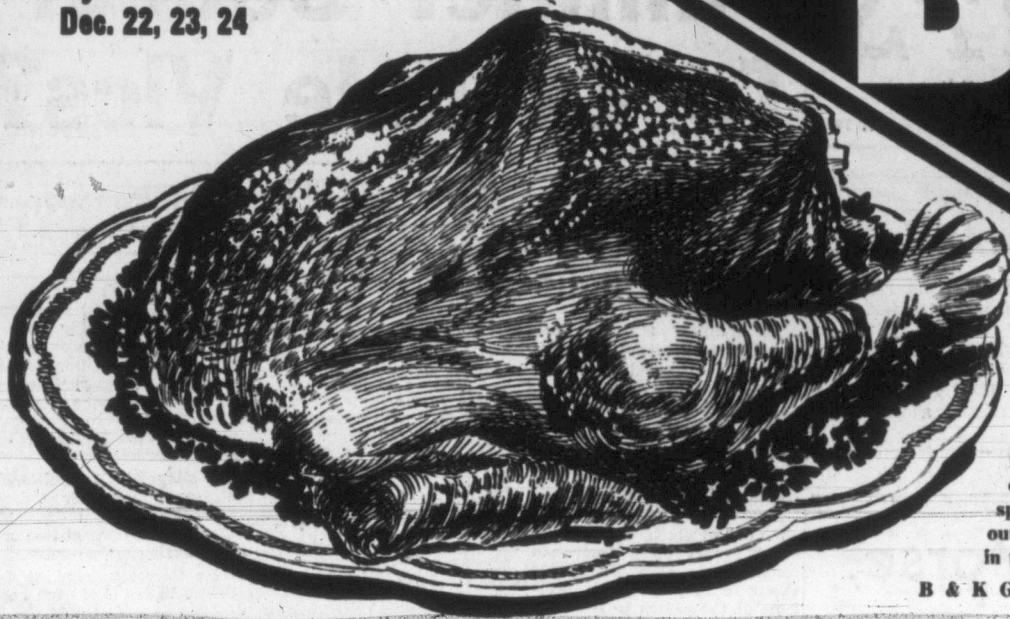
Cello 4-lb. bag... 53¢

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COCKTAIL SAUSAGE	Burns, 1-lb. pkt.	59c
SAUSAGE MEAT	Pure Pork, 1-lb. pkt.	39c
GROUND SUET	1-lb. pkt.	22c

FULLY DRAWN		
HENS	OVEN-READY, 11 TO 19 LBS., GRADE "A" lb.	69c

FULLY DRAWN		
TOMS	OVEN-READY, 20 LBS. AND OVER, GRADE "A" lb.	62c

READY-TO-EAT, FULLY COOKED		
HAMS	WHOLE, HALF OR QUARTERED lb.	59c

Christmas Hams

Picnic Shoulders	Smoked, lb.	39c
Smoked Ham Steaks	lb.	85c
Cottage Rolls	Tenderized, lb.	57c
Boned and Rolled Hams		
Centre cuts	lb.	82c
GEESE	Grade "A", New York dressed lb.	52c
TENDERIZED Smoked Hams	Butt or shank end, lb.	59c



**KRAFT'S
FINEST
SHARP
CHEESE**

8-oz. pkt.	52c
16-oz. tub	89c



TRY "PARTY DIP"
with
MIRACLE WHIP
LIPTON'S
ONION SOUP MIX
TABASCO SAUCE

16-oz. jar	47c
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Salted Nuts are even
better when dipped in
**TANGY MIRACLE
DRESSING**

12-oz. bottle	31c
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**THE
ALL-PURPOSE
CHEESE**
SLICE IT!
SPREAD IT!
BLEND IT!

KRAFT CHEESE ROLL	16-oz. pkt.	55c
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Party Suggestions

Cheese and Sea Foods		Olives, Pickles	
Smoked Oysters	Cloverleaf, 1/2 lb. tin	Manzanilla Pimento	McLaren's, 6 oz.
Tuna Fish	Birk's, white meat, 1/2 lb. tin	Manzanilla Pimento	McLaren's, 12 oz.
Velveta	Kraft, 1-lb. pkg.	Ripe Medium Olives	La Mirada, 16-oz. tin
Shrimps	Clover Leaf, 4 1/2-oz. tin	Sweet Gherkins	Heinz, 12-oz. jar
Grabmeat	Queen Charlotte, 1/2 lb.	Sweet Mixed Pickles	Nalley's, 26-oz. jar
Casino Gouda Cheese	16-oz. pkt.	Dill Pickles	Nalley's, 26-oz. jar
Cheez Whiz	Kraft, 16-oz. jar	Sweet Onions	Nalley's, 12-oz. jar
			39c

★ MINCEMEAT	McColl's, 24-oz. jar	39c
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★ CRANBERRY JELLY	Ocean Spray, 15-oz. tin	2 for 45c
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Miscellaneous		
Almond Paste	McGavin's, 8 oz.	40c
Icing Sugar	2-lb. pkt.	23c
Swansdown Cake Flour	Pkt.	45c
Napkins	Milady, white, 70's	2 for 37c
Table Covers	Santa Claus and Poinsettia	39c
Chili Sauce	Heinz, 12-oz. bottle	39c
H.P. Sauce	8 1/2-oz. bottle	32c
Ketchup	Heinz, 11-oz. bottle	29c
Worcester Sauce	L & P, 5-oz. bottle	35c
Eno's Fruit Salts	Household size	98c

P & G PRODUCTS		
Fluffo	16-oz. pkt.	28c
Grisco	16-oz. pkt.	37c
Ivory Snow	Large pkt.	44c
Personal Ivory Soap	4 bars	25c
PLUM PUDDING		
Rich and Full of Fruit Crosse & Blackwell		
	16-oz. tin	52c
	32-oz. tin	98c
AYLMER FROZEN FOODS		
GREEN PEAS,	12 oz.	2 for 37c
STRAWBERRIES,	15 oz.	37c
RASPBERRIES,	15 oz.	29c

Beverages

Fruit Syrup	Malkin's, assorted flavors, 26 oz.	55c
Orange Juice	Libby's sweetened, 20 oz.	2 for 37c
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A traffic cop on skis seems to be what is needed here as Otto Weaver, left, of Yakima and Jan Moeller of San Francisco flash by each other while doing a

well-timed double leap. This snowy bit of ski traffic took place on Dollar Mountain, above the Union Pacific resort at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Cats Ready, Habs Best; But Who'll Stop Stamps?

AUSSIE MILKMAN DOES IT AGAIN

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Dave Stephens, the Australian milkman, again defeated world record holder Sándor Iharos tonight when he ran three miles in 13 minutes, 37.6 seconds to defeat the Hungarian star. Iharos holds the world record of 13 minutes, 14.2 seconds.

After losing to Stephens last Saturday in a 5,000-meter race, Iharos challenged Stephens to meet him at three miles.

Okanagan League Faces Heavy Deficit

VERNON (CP)—A warning that the Okanagan Senior Hockey League might have to disband if operating costs are not reduced, was given here by Jack Martin of Kamloops, president of the league.

He directed that each town involved "bring to the next meeting definite and positive plans for reducing operating costs, otherwise serious consideration will have to be given to the disbanding of senior hockey in the Okanagan."

Mr. Martin made the statement at an emergency meeting Monday with directors of the Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton and Kamloops clubs.

"Each member of the OSHL is operating on a heavy deficit that is partially due to high operating costs, 15 per cent amusement tax, reduced fan support and bad weather."

LITTLE GIRL TO GET REWARD

NEW YORK (UP)—The bankers who sold Nashua for a record \$1,251,200 promised a saddle horse today to a 12-year-old girl who tried to buy the champion racer with her \$24.03 savings.

Officials of the Hanover bank, executors of the estate of the late William G. Woodward Jr., owner of Nashua, chipped in to buy a horse for Karen Ann McGuire, Valhalla, N.Y., daughter of an assistant district attorney of Westchester county.

FLORIDA RULES SAY SO

Nashua's Owners Must Be Disclosed

NEW YORK (UP)—Nashua, sold last week for \$1,251,200, will not be permitted to run in Florida unless his new owner, Leslie Combs, reveals the identity of his partners in the purchase. The New York World-Telegram and Sun reported today in a dispatch from Miami.

Frank Ortel, racing writer for the Scripps-Howard news paper, wrote that the rules of

the Florida State Racing Commission state that no horse may run unless the name or the names of the owners are made public.

Combs, owner of the Spendthrift Farms in Kentucky, thus far has refused to divulge the identity of the partners with whom he bought Nashua last Thursday for the largest price ever paid for a thoroughbred.

STRINGENT NET RULES AIMED AT UNDER-TABLE PAYOFFS

Aussies To Try 'Impossible'

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Lew Hoard said today he will "try" to abide by the stringent new rules set up by the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia.

"But," the Davis Cup ace added, "it will be hard to comply with them as I want to play around the world with no set timetable, staying a week or two where we like it."

The rules, announced Tuesday, are designed to curb under-the-table payments to amateurs who go on private tours. They provide that a player desiring to go on a world tour must apply to the LTAA, give his complete itinerary and estimated expenses.

Mervyn Rose, another top Aussie player, who probably will be on the Davis Cup team next year, also planned a private tour with his wife this season.

He said it would be "impossible" to



LEW HOARD

comply with the rules but that he will try.

"Last year, I arranged most of my tour through the French Lawn Tennis Association," he said, "and expenses paid to me were known to six different world associations. There was no trouble."

The LTAA said any player who fails to comply with the rule will lose his amateur status.

Rex Hartwig, former Aussie Davis Cup player now touring the United States as a professional with the Jack Kramer group, is said to have told friends here that as an amateur he could have taken his wife along on a tennis tour next year and returned with a profit.

Hoard and Rose have announced they will not be available for the official team which plays at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, N.Y.

LOVE FOR RANGERS ALL-CONSUMING NOW

Gotham Fans Whooping It Up Again

By ED SIMON
NEW YORK (CP)—The crowd was still filling into Madison Square Garden and the teams were getting in a little pre-game skating when a voice boomed out from the ringside:

"Hey, Aldo!"
Aldo Guidolin, a forward newly restored to the New York Ranger roster after half a season of exile in Providence, looked up and saw a small man waving a trombone at him. The fan just wanted to make sure Aldo knew he was glad to see him back. During the game, a few off-key trombone blasts from the

gallery heralded Guidolin's appearances on the ice.
The average New York hockey fan lacks the sophistication of his brethren in Toronto or Montreal. He is likely to urge the Rangers to decorate the boards with their opposition rather than to tighten up on their back-checking and he frequently has only a hazy idea of why the referee blows his whistle.
But the New York hockey fan loves his team with an all-consuming love, particularly during the second-place Rangers' current days of National Hockey League prosperity.

The front of the gallery invariably is decorated with banners on which the names of crowd favorites are emblazoned. And the customers express their regard for residents of Saskatchewan and Manitoba in the ripe accents of Ebbets' Field.

The crowd tends to organize its efforts on the team's behalf. An arena-wide chant of "go, go, go" accompanies a Ranger drive for the tying goal. A rhythmically repeated "Storey is a bum" New York crowd knows, but do not love, the NHL's referees greets a crucial Ranger penalty.

On the other hand, a visiting player incurring a penalty at the Garden undergoes a fearsome experience, with special treatment reserved for the more prominent offender. Typical was the fate of Montreal's Maurice Richard when he drew a hooking penalty during the Canadiens' last visit.

"Hey, Richard," roared a voice from the gallery, just above the penalty box. "Ya father's no good, ya mother's no good, ya brother's no good and YOU'RE no good, ya no-good bum..."
A steady stream of talk, mostly slanderous and none

of it complimentary, left Richard in a mood to pick up two more penalties, in the course of which the Rangers picked up a couple of goals. The Canadiens were lucky to get out of town with a tie.

A few minutes after Richard's first penalty, Ranger defenseman Lou Fontinato, a frequent caller, checked into the box for his first visit of the night.

"Hey, Loole," yelled the same fan. Fontinato looked up.

"Kill him next time, Loole," the voice advised.

The Ranger fan really loves his team.

SPORTS

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KURT'S INJURIES ESK QUESTION MARK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—Kurt Burris, an all-America centre at Oklahoma last year said today injuries may end his playing career.

Burris, who was the offensive and defensive centre for the Grey Cup champion Edmonton Eskimos, injured his knee in the next-to-last game of the season last month. Earlier he missed a month's practice because of a back injury.

He said his return next season depends "on how well the injuries heal."

Habs No Worse, That's Certain

BY JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Let's face it chaps, Montreal Canadiens seem to be getting stronger all the time.

The Montrealers, led by Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrion each breaking out with three goals, clobbered Chicago Black Hawks 7-1 Tuesday night. The lopsided score certainly didn't give any indication the Habs are about to falter in their hot pace at the top of the National Hockey League race.

The victory increased Canadiens' lead to 14 points over the second-place New York Rangers and was, in a way, a reply to general manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings who said the Habs are not so good under pressure.

Centre Jean Beliveau maintained his lead in the individual scoring race with one goal and two assists. Rookie goaltender Bob Perreault of Montreal, who shut out Chicago Saturday night, made 30 stops and was robbed of another whitewash by Johnny Wilson's 14th goal of the season at 18:15 of the second period.

Richard, 34-year-old right winger heading for a 500 - goal mark, scored in the first 32 seconds of the game and again in the second and third periods. Geoffrion did the same.

NEARS RECORD TOTAL
Richard's three goals gave him a total of 440 regular-season markers in his 14-year career with Canadiens—a big-league record.

Four Canadian goals were scored while Hawks, now in fourth place, were short a man on penalties.

ATHLETE OF MONTH
NEW YORK (AP)—For his stirring, come-from-behind victory over Tony DeMarco, welterweight champion Carmen Basilio Tuesday was named winner of the November award in the pro athlete of the year poll.

Commercial Curlers Open Bonspiel Season

Victoria Curling Club's annual commercial bonspiel, first 'spiel of the current season, will open play at 8 Monday morning with 72 rinks entered, two short of last year's total.

All rinks will see action by the time the fifth draw is held at 5 p.m., with draws continuing in the evening. Draws will also be held all day Tuesday, with play only in the evenings of Dec. 28, 29 and 30. There are three events in the bonspiel, with each rink assured of playing three games

Hendry Would Form New League

A summer schedule for the Coast Soccer League is virtually assured after a special meeting of the seven league clubs in Vancouver Tuesday night, but Victoria Strathconas may have a fight on their hands to be included in the new set-up.

Strathconas, voting by proxy, were one of the five teams that voted to set up a three-man committee to assist the league executive in ironing out problems of the switch to the summer schedule, tentatively starting on March 1.

Other clubs in favor of the switch were New Westminster Royals, Dominion Soccer champions; North Shore United, St. Andrews and Vancouver Halecos, Vancouver Pilseners voted against the proposal, arguing that too many of their players had lacrosse and softball commitments during the summer, and Vancouver Firefighters wanted to study the situation.

Earlier, Jock Hendry, president of the Football Association of Canada, said he was in favor of a four-team commercial league, to go with the summer schedule, while intimating that all teams would be from the mainland.

Hendry said that he was willing to resign as president of the Canadian body to form the four-team summer circuit to make the game "flourish once more" in Vancouver.

Strathconas' executive, while in full favor of summer soccer, said today that they were sure that Hendry's proposal would not be carried through.

The league voted only on the summer schedule proposal at Tuesday's meeting, and forwarded a motion to the B.C. body to waive the Dec. 31 player cutoff date.

MAY FORM OWN LEAGUE

Club manager Charlie Lewis threatened to form his own coast league in competition with Vancouver if dickered by the CSL.

"We'll bring in Seattle and Nanaimo teams as well as two Vancouver teams and compete with them. We'll give them better soccer, too," he said today.

"I don't think they can get rid of us that easy, anyway. We're still part of the Coast League, and with no conflicting sports in the summer here in Victoria, fan interest and gates should go up quite a bit. They couldn't afford to do without us."

Executive member Bob Davison was of the same opinion.

"Even if they only have a four-team league, they still have a park problem," he said. "They need our park here, and they'll need our crowds here in summer, too."

Presumably, the other two teams in the seven-team loop to get the axe in Hendry's new deal would be New Westminster, who have been having poor gates this season, and Pilseners, recently promoted to the CSL from the Vancouver and District League.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man, received a Christmas present Tuesday — discharge from Presbyterian Hospital where he was a patient for six days while X-rays were taken of the hip he fractured in a fall Oct. 1.

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Montreal 7, Chicago 1.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Quebec 3, Chicoutimi 2.
Montreal 1, Shawinigan Falls 6.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sault (Mich.) 1, Pembroke 6.
ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"
Toronto 8, Michels 1, Kitchener 8.
Barrie 3, Guelph 12.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Calgary 6, Winnipeg 4.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Medicine Hat 2, Edmonton 8.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur North Stars 7, Port William Canadians 2.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kamloops 4, Vernon 9.
Penticton 4, Kelowna 2.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Kimberley 6, Nelson 6.
Spokane 3, Trail 4.

TICKER TAPE FOR AL

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Phillips said Tuesday the city will have a ticker-tape parade and a civic reception for Al Balding, Toronto professional golfer who became the first Canadian golfer to win a major United States professional tournament.

Balding, now in California playing the winter tournament circuit, won \$2,400 in the Mayfair open at Sanford, Fla., during the weekend.

He is professional at the Credit Valley Golf Club here.

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Bobby Doesn't Panic; He Respects Russians

By MILT MacPHAIL,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
TORONTO (CP)—Bobby Bauer, coach of Canada's Olympic hockey team, refuses to panic over reports of Russian hockey power. But he steadily admits the Russians will be "tough to beat" in the winter Olympic Games at Cortina, Italy, next month.

Speed will be a big factor in the Jan. 26-Feb. 5 games and both Canada, represented by Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, and Russia have it.

Bauer, who has his own espionage system to scout the Russians, said in a telephone interview Tuesday from his Kitchener, Ont., home that the Russians are "pretty good."

TOPS IN EUROPE

"As a matter of fact, I hear—and I don't doubt—that they are the number one club in Europe. They are fast, big and well-conditioned and these are the things that will be hard to beat."

"I've heard all about the Russians' victories over English teams made up mostly of Canadians. They were only exhibition games, but we can't overlook the fact that these English League teams took some bad beatings. The Russians simply outskated them," said Bobby, an old smoothie with Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League a decade ago.

In one game the Soviets whipped Wembley Lions 11-1 and were unbeaten in their English tour. Later they twice beat Haringey Racers, another English League club, in Moscow.

"From what I've been told the Russians will have a stronger club than last spring when they were beaten 5-0 by Penticton V's for the world title," Bauer said.

SPEED KEY FACTOR

Bobby concedes that speed will be important.

"For one thing the rink over there is 200 feet by 100 feet and that gives a fast man plenty of ice surface. Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto is 200 by 85," Bauer remarked.

"I know the Russians are fast. But we're a pretty fast team ourselves and we're a higher-scoring team than last season when we won the Allan Cup. However, I don't think we are as strong defensively as last season, but I've got a couple of defencemen in mind who can help us."

Asked whether the strict European refereeing would hurt Canada's chances, Bauer replied:

"I don't think it will bother us. The players know that a clean bodycheck in your own end is legal and that charging or boarding will be called immediately. Our club intends to play it clean all the way through the tournament."

Two Alberni Rinks Beaten

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Two rinks remain undefeated after the first three rounds of a contest to determine Alberni Valley Curling Club's representative in the Vancouver Island playdowns, a preliminary to the Canadian championship.

Of the seven competing, Ed Peice's rink has won three of three, while Harry Spottiswood's has taken two of two.

Points made in the first draw were: Paul 13, Hunt 7, Coates 13, Osborn 9, Price 8, Reid 5.

Second Draw—Price 11, Osborn 9, Coates 9, Spottiswood 11, Paul 6.

Third Draw—Paul 13, Reid 8, Price 13, Hunt 13 (13 ends), Spottiswood 11, Coates 8.

Play resumes Dec. 27.

ONE ACE TO ANOTHER—'ROCKET' TO 'THE MAN'

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Stan the Man Musial Tuesday night collected another award.

Maurice Richard of Montreal, hockey's top scorer, presented one of his No. 9 jerseys to the man he calls "baseball's greatest hitter."

The presentation was made to the St. Louis Cardinal star prior to the Montreal-Chicago National Hockey League game here. Musial has the most hits of any active baseball player.

Richard said he has long been a Musial fan.

ALL SORTS OF SPORTS

Newk Backs Down; Signs for \$25,000

Burly Don Newcombe, who roared to the listening sports world two months ago that he would receive \$30,000 for next season's work or hold out, Tuesday meekly signed his 1956 contract for \$25,000.

The new wage was an increase of \$7,500 over his 1955 contract but was still short of the figure that the big Brooklyn pitcher pinned on himself after last season. Newcombe ran up a string of 18 victories and one defeat by July, faltered briefly but finished with a 20-5 record and a .359 batting average, including seven home runs.

Up to date rankings of United States track and field stars, compared with Russian aces in the same events, indicated that the Americans should win 12 of the 24 track and field events in the 1956 Olympic Games, with the Russians taking only three gold medals. The forecast is gathered solely from records of American and Russian athletes, on paper, in the same events in which they will compete in the Olympic Games.

Boston Bruins, wallowing in the depths of the National Hockey League, will be strengthened tonight by the return to duty of Lorne Ferguson and Doug Mohns, who have been out of action with injuries. Bruins tonight meet New York Rangers at New York.

The fact that courts proved Johnny Bratton an "over-the-hill fighter" was worth \$3,000 to the former welterweight champion Tuesday. The sum of \$3,000 was returned to Bratton after it was held up following his fight with Johnny Saxton in 1954. His part of the purse in that fight was held back on the charge that he did not make a fight of it. However, a state superior court hearing requested by Bratton, proved, on the testimony of sportswriters and other witnesses, that Bratton's poor display was caused by the fact that he was "over the hill." The forfeited purse was returned to Bratton.

Jack Nagle, coach of the Marquette College basketball team, received one of the shortest and most concise scouting reports in history. The advice of his scout previous to Marquette's game with San Francisco Dons, was, "cancel the game." Nagle went through with the game and lost, 65-38.

FIGHT RESULTS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Al Andrews, 182, Superior, Wis., outpointed Luther Rawlings, 187½, Chicago (16).

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TIME OUT!



"I suppose it is pretty much routine, when you're raced as much as they have!"

MUMPS HIT CLUB

Rams Have Trouble

BY BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—What next for Los Angeles Rams?

Victims of an uncommon run of injuries all season, Rams today faced the possibility of meeting Cleveland Browns for the National Football League championship without the services of their veteran offensive centre.

Leon McLaughlin, it developed, has the mumps.

The 228-pound product from the University of California at Los Angeles is in bed. The team physician won't know until later this week whether he can play—and coach Sid Gillman had still another major worry:

Did anyone else—including himself—catch the mumps from the ironman of the Ram squad? It's too early to tell.

Gillman, shaken just the day before when his big fullback, Tank Younger, was sidelined with a broken neck vertebra, set about to improvise.

BOLYKOE, Mass.—Charles Joseph, 150, New Orleans, outpointed Sammy Walker, 157½, Springfield, Mass. (10).



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SO SAYS WINGS' ADAMS

Montreal Not Home-Free Yet

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT (AP)—General Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings said Tuesday the league-leading Montreal Canadiens still can be caught in the National Hockey League race.

"They're not a good pressure club," Adams taunted. "If we can put the pressure on them they'll lose their heads again."

"I may be the eternal optimist but I think we can catch them."

The Red Wings, champions of the NHL for the last seven seasons, currently are struggling in third place, 18 points behind the high-flying Canadiens.

"Sure they've got a big lead on us but we're a younger club and are just starting to move," Adams said. "Our young legs are going to mean a lot in the January-February-March stretch drive."

"Remember, we were nine points behind them last February and everybody said we were finished. But we still won the championship. We can do it again."

The Red Wings' comeback last season was the finest in hockey history. They went unbeaten in the final 12 games, winning the last nine in a row, and beat out the Canadiens on the final night of the season.

"Montreal hasn't had a slump yet," Adams pointed out. "They are due for one. On the other hand, our younger players are just starting to roll."

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Financial Post Analyzes Yukon River Power Plans

5 Million HP Project Postponed,
Not Abandoned, Publication Says

Plans by the Ventures-Frobisher-QMI group for developing nearly 5,000,000 horsepower from the headwaters of the Yukon river have not collapsed, they have merely been postponed, says a report in the Financial Post.

"The smaller Nass River project, which will develop at least 455,000 h.p.—more than the present stage at Kitimat-Kemano — is being adopted merely as an interim first stage," the Post adds.

Reason for the switch from the larger to the smaller undertaking is said to be the failure to attract any sufficiently large power-user as a partner in the Taku scheme.

"The turning point came just over a year ago when Reynolds Metal reversed its original decision to take more than 400,000 h.p. for a new aluminum plant on Taku Inlet," the Post added.

"Since then other major U.S. concerns have shown almost equal interest, only to back out equally mysteriously."

The Post report said the reversal of Reynolds' original decision has never been officially explained either to the Canadian government or to the Ventures group. But there have been persistent hints that U.S. government influence lies behind it.

ACT BLAMED

Premier Bennett had blamed the International Rivers Act adopted by parliament at the last session which clarified federal control over works on rivers flowing across the U.S.-Canada border.

"(It was a foolish political bill," Mr. Bennett said here.)

The Post report said the act "cannot conceivably have anything to do with it" and stated that federal politicians dismiss Mr. Bennett's charge as being "a particularly blatant and unfortunate kind of politics."

Jean Lesage, minister of northern affairs and national resources, was quoted as saying:

"Mr. Bennett must have been confused in his chronology. I'm sure, if he looks at his records he'll find that the crucial decisions were taken before Bill No. 3 was even drafted.

"The Yukon waters, anyway, fall under federal control within the Yukon territory. Whether Bill No. 3, which is only a licensing act, had been passed or not, we would have had to deal with the international factor—that is, the U.S. interest in an international river—in just the same way."

HOLDS VIEW

The Post said the government holds firmly to the view that Article 2 of the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 gives Canada the right to divert the headwaters of the Yukon if it sees fit.

Only possible difficulty might arise from an obscure clause in the Treaty of Washington of 1871 which assures "free and open navigation for commercial purposes" on the Yukon, the Stikine and the Porcupine Rivers to British and U.S. subjects. (Par. II of Article XXVI.)

"Even more clearly," the Post said, "Canada has the right to refuse to permit the waters of the Yukon to be diverted to pro-

scheme, saying that he would get a share of the power back for British Columbia.

"Months passed before he finally accepted the federal decision that Canadian water might not be used to erect a new Kitimat sheltered behind the U.S. tariff."

Alcoa was urged both by Premier Bennett and by Thayer Lindsey, then president of the

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Ventures group, to take part in the Taku scheme.

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Ventures then interested Reynolds metals. It finally agreed to establish a plant on Taku Inlet to use more than half of the 800,000 h.p. which it was planned to develop initially. It was to take a 30 per cent interest in the whole power enterprise.

Premier Bennett announced the deal in August, 1954, but within a month the Reynolds company developed doubts

about the adequacy of the industrial sites at Tulsequah just above the end of the Taku Inlet.

Reynolds decided to drop the plan and there were hints that the U.S. state department had advised the firm not to participate.

Another world renowned U.S. company, Ebasco, proposed to

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take up a major share of the project but again the enthusiasm vanished and turned into rejection.

"Again there was no stated reason," the Post said: "but again there were the same hints of U.S. government opposition."

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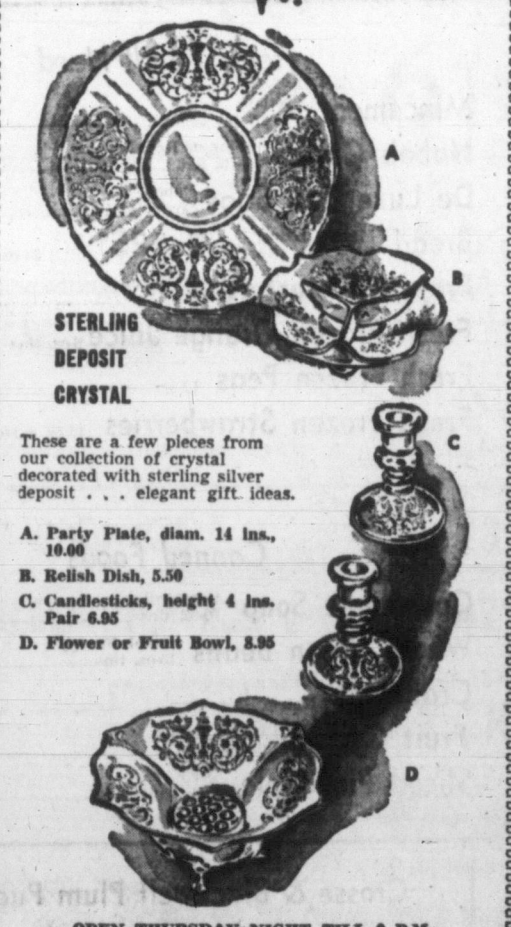
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Swiss Portions Cheese	Kraft, 8-oz. pkt.	47¢
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	24-oz.	2 for 35¢
Prepared Mustard	French's, 9-oz. jar	17¢
Fresh Frozen Orange Juice	6-oz. tins	2 for 33¢
Fresh Frozen Peas	12-oz. cartons	2 for 43¢
Fresh Frozen Strawberries	15-oz. cartons	39¢

Canned Foods

Consomme Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tins	2 for 37¢
Whole Green Beans	Nabob Fancy, 15-oz. tins	25¢
Crabmeat	Nabob, ½'s, tin	67¢
Fruit Cocktail	Libby's Fancy, 28-oz. tins	45¢
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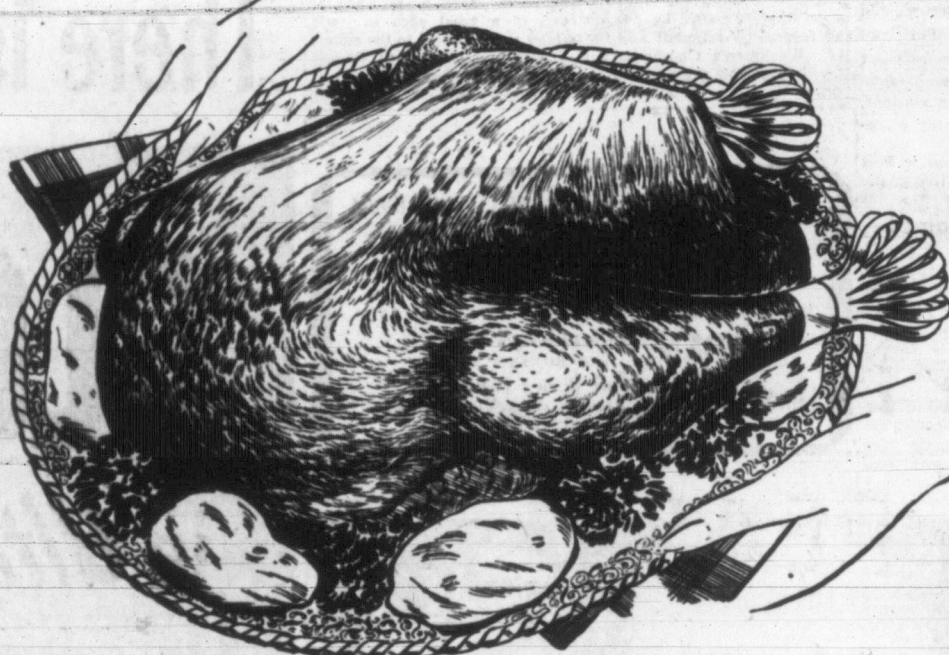
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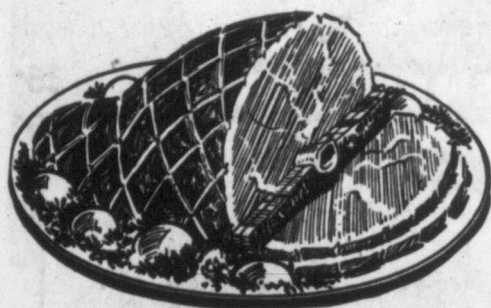
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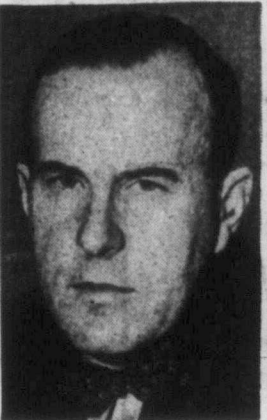
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... in runningLoggers Want Narcotics
For First Aid Stations

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Some 4,500 members of Local 1-71 of the CIO-CCL International Woodworkers of America hold their annual convention here today with a resolution, asking that narcotics be permitted in logging camp first aid stations, expected to be a center of debate.

The resolution, from a Port Hardy sub-local, said that many

Stamp Brass Named

CALGARY (CP)—A temporary management group to handle business of the Calgary club in the Western Interprovincial Football Union until a proper organization is set up was formed at a meeting Tuesday.

The group is made up of Merwyn Red Dutton, Frank McMahon, Eddie La Brode, Ken Leach, Cliff Cross and Tom Brook.

DRS. SHRUM, SOWARD
APPOINTED UBC DEANS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Gordon M. Shrum and Dr. F. H. Soward, prominent faculty members of the University of British Columbia, have been appointed deans, President N. A. M. MacKenzie announced today.

Dr. Shrum has been head of UBC's physics department since 1938 and director of the B.C. research council.

YEAR'S NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

Vancouver Police
Top Canadian Story

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two stories rich in human interest top the list of world news events for 1955.

Princess Margaret's decision not to marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend was picked by telegraph editors of Canadian daily newspapers as story of the year.

Voting in a Canadian Press Poll, they selected President Eisenhower's heart attack as close second in news impact.

The editors were asked to choose the top six world and Canadian stories.

Their selections:
World: 1, Princess Margaret's decision; 2, Eisenhower illness; 3, Salk vaccine; 4, Churchill's retirement; 5, Peron downfall; 6, Geneva Big Four talks.

Canadian: 1, Vancouver police scandal; 2, Richard riots; 3, Grey Cup show; 4, Marilyn Bell's channel swim; 5, Commons filibuster; 6, Banff snowslide.

Denouement of the Margaret-Townsend romance, announced Oct. 31, was the nearly unanimous choice for top spot, with the president's illness a close second.

Interest in science generally, and particularly medical news, is reflected in choice for third place of the April 12 announcement of the Salk vaccine's effectiveness.

Churchill's retirement and Eden's succession, April 5, marked the close of a great saga in world affairs and appealed to the editors as slightly newer than Peron's ousting from Argentina Sept. 9.

Puzzling moves by the Soviet

high command, beginning with Malenkov's demotion and continuing through two Geneva conferences in July and November, rounded out the top six world stories.

SPARKED BY SUSPENSION

The Vancouver police scandal, which began last spring and continued through a still-unfinished commission investigation, heads the list of Canadian events. Montreal riots March 17, sparked by suspension of hockey player Maurice Richard, took second place over the Grey Cup show put on by Vancouver — and the winning Edmonton Eskimos — as the game was played in the West for the first time.

Marilyn Bell, whose conquest of Lake Ontario took second place to hurricane Hazel in the Canadian list in 1954, was represented again this year when her July 31 channel swim was selected as fourth best Canadian break. The successful Conservative filibuster in the Commons, forcing limitation of the Emergency Powers Act, drew slightly more votes than the July snowslide on Mount Temple, in which seven youths were killed.

City Manager
For Vancouver?

VANCOUVER (CP) — Appointment of a city manager to take over much of the detail work of Vancouver's civic government has been recommended by Chicago experts.

The recommendation, the result of a summer-long \$22,000 investigation of municipal management here, was presented to city council Tuesday.

The report was tabled for study and will probably be discussed in January, a spokesman said.

The report calls for the scrapping of most council standing committees and all permanent special committees.

"Vancouver's organization for municipal management leaves a great deal to be desired," the report said.

"The mayor and council are far too deeply involved in the administration of civic affairs."

It said: "The city government needs a head and that head cannot be city council."

METHODISTS' FAITH
IN FOLK TOOK BEATING

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP)—The First Methodist church reports that its honor-system parking lot, under which motorists deposit what they want to in a box on the sidewalk, is not working so well.

Tuesday someone drove off with the cash-box and all.

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Church attendanceIn giving to others,
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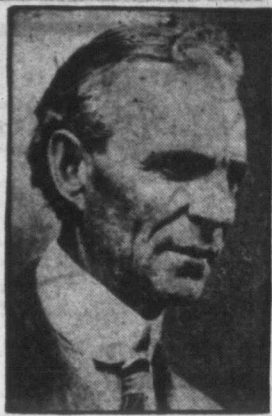
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... retired at 82



HENRY FORD II
... reorganized empire

Auto Empire Produces Host of Millionaires

Investor Who Put in \$2,500 Sold Holdings For \$29 Million; Original Capital \$28,000

By DAVID J. WILKIE
AP Automotive Editor

DETROIT (AP) — Enshrined in the Henry Ford museum at nearby Greenfield Village is a small motorized buggy with two-cylinder engine, chain transmission, bicycle wheels and tiller steering.

It is the first automobile the elder Henry Ford designed and built in 1893. From it stemmed some 35,000,000 subsequent Ford cars and the golden stream of profits that made the Ford Motor Co. perhaps the most fabulous of American industrial enterprises.

How many millionaires were made by the meteoric development of the company is anybody's guess. Counting original stockholders, members of the Ford family and those who inherited the wealth amassed by their parents and

grandparents, the total probably would exceed three-score.

And others are in the making. They are the high executives of the Ford Motor Co. who were given the privilege of buying some stock in the company when they joined it in the reorganization the younger Henry Ford started in 1916.

The privilege of purchasing some stock at a far-below-value price is understood to have been one of the inducements held out to numerous specialists to bring them into the higher echelon of the reorganized Ford Company.

The story of the Ford Motor Co. has many of the ingredients of a fairy tale. It starts with a \$28,000 fund raised by a dozen persons in 1903. Included in this was a \$100 investment by Rosetta V. Couzens, sister of the late United States Senator James Couzens, which later netted her \$355,000.

Risked Her Savings in Venture

It is said that she required considerable persuasion from her brother to risk half her savings in the venture. Couzens himself sold his holdings in 1919 for something in excess of \$29,000,000. His initial investment was \$1,000 in cash and a note for \$1,500 to cover purchase of 25 shares. The other shareholders got about \$50,000,000 for their holdings.

The company paid a \$10,000 dividend in its first year; twelve dividends were declared in 1909, totaling \$1,800,000.

From then on the story is one of continuing huge dividends — \$10,000,000 in one year, \$12,000,000 in another, and so on. Then Ford proposed to turn profits back into the business for expansion. Some stockholders dissented. Two of them, the late John F. and Horace E. Dodge, went to court and forced a partial distribution.

Ford retaliated by threatening

to withdraw from the company and start a new one if the minority stockholders refused to sell out to him. In 1919 the company became a family-owned affair, Ford and his son, Edsel, taking over the minority holdings.

Archive figures disclose that during the 1903-1919 era the Ford Company earnings totalled approximately \$300,000,000.

Other parts of the Ford story include the lone and successful fight the elder Ford made against patent suits; his \$5-a-day minimum wage in 1914 at a time when skilled labor got about \$2.50; his introduction of the five-day week in 1926; increase in the minimum daily wage to \$7 in 1952 in an announced effort to "break the depression," and how Ford put production of bomber planes on a mass basis (one each working hour) during the Second World War.

Colossus Was Dominated by Family

From 1919 through most of 1945 the company not only was family-owned; it was dominated by the elder Ford. When he resigned as president Ford was 82. It was said his resignation was forced by members of his family who threatened to sell their stock if he insisted upon retaining his one-man rule.

Ford wanted no partners outside his family. He resigned. His grandson, Henry Ford II, was named

president. The elder Ford died in April, 1947.

Meanwhile the younger Ford had started his vast reorganization program. Indications of its success were shown in the recent announcement that by the end of 1957 the company will have spent or committed more than \$3,750,000,000 since 1946 on new tools, expanded and modernized manufacturing facilities—"all coming from earnings, depreciation accruals and more efficient turnover of working capital."

10.2 Million Ford Shares To Be Sold

Offer to Make Stock History

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford Foundation will sell 10,200,000 shares of Ford Motor Co. stock next month in the largest equity stock issue in history.

A statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission today disclosed a boost in the planned amount of the public offering. Earlier, planning had been on the basis of sale of about 7,000,000 shares.

The auto firm told the SEC its earnings in the first nine months of 1955 were a record-smashing \$312,200,000.

The registration statement, barring financial records of the 52-year-old company for the first time, listed a surplus—total capital and earnings retained in the business—of \$1,840,000,000.

The foundation evidently made a last-minute decision to boost the amount of the public offering because of indications of heavy market demand for the new common stock, which carries voting rights.

FAMILY HELD POWER

Heretofore, sole voting power has resided in the family and heirs of the late Henry Ford.

The stock sale means a shift from family to public ownership, and the registration statement amounts to a request for federal approval for public sale of the stock.

Actual filing of the statement with the SEC was made by Ford lawyers while announcement of the action was issued simultaneously in a dozen cities.

The statement advised the SEC that the company's directors have decided to declare a dividend of 60 cents a share in the first quarter of 1956.

On this basis, the stock would pay \$2.40 a year.

DIVIDENDS MAY VARY

The registration statement said, however, that later dividends will be considered each quarter, and will vary subject to business conditions and the operating and financial position of the company.

The earnings report for the first nine months of 1955 showed earnings amounting to \$3.85 a share.

The offering price of the stock will be reported to SEC later—probably just before Jan. 18, the probable date on which the stock will be placed on sale.

Speculation on the price has ranged as high as \$75 a share, which would mean the Ford Foundation would receive three-quarters of a billion dollars in cash for reinvestment.

Nevertheless, the offering represents only about 22 percent of the Ford stock holdings of the fabulously wealthy Ford Foundation.

AFRICAN ROADS

The federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, directly north of South Africa, has more than 51,000 miles of main roads.

Grilse Limit Of 5 Proposed

New Fisheries Legislation May Cut Daily Catch in Half

Sports fishermen in B.C. today were warned the daily grilse catch limit may be cut in half.

According to a circular distributed by the federal department of fisheries, 1956 regulations may be revised to enforce a limit of five salmon and five grilse.

Present daily catch limit is five salmon and 10 grilse, or 10 fish in the aggregate regardless of size. The department said the proposed revision is designed to give added protection to grilse—salmon weighing less than three pounds—which are looked upon as the future salmon supply.

Still tougher limits are proposed for Rivers Inlet, which each year draws large numbers of sports fishermen out for "the big ones."

Present limit at Rivers Inlet, between July 20 and Sept. 16, is three salmon a day, with no seasonal limit. Proposed new regulations would enforce a daily limit of two fish, with a seasonal limit of six fish.

In the 1955 season, sports fishermen took 1,014 fish out of Rivers Inlet, breaking all previous catch records with an average weight per fish of 44 pounds.

A strong trend toward netting fish in approach waters such as Johnstone Straits and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, is responsible for another prop-

osed regulation to ban net fishing in all waters of Vancouver harbor and the northern arm of Burrard Inlet inside the First Narrows.

The regulation is designed to protect runs to Indian River and other streams in the area.

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OFFICE PARTIES—EXTRA POLICE

TORONTO (CP)—A special squad of about 100 police constables will move into the downtown area Friday around hotels, clubs, bars and business establishments.

Their objective is the office party drinkers, said Traffic Inspector Robert Kerr.

INLAND WATERWAYS

Steam vessels use three principal waterways in East Pakistan—the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Maghna rivers.

Tons of Gravel Sink Into Landslide Hole

NICOLET, Que. (CP)—Hundreds of tons of gravel hauled in to fill part of a hole caused by a recent landslide here sank beneath the surface of the ground Monday night, provincial roads department engineers said Tuesday.

The gravel was being dumped on the edge of the hole near the St. Jean-Baptiste Cathedral so that the approaches to the bridge which spans the Nicolet River could be repaired.

The bridge has been closed since Nov. 12 when a \$5,000,000 landslide—which claimed three lives and swept away six buildings—struck this town, about 10 miles from Trois-Rivieres.

Engineers said the gravel, being hauled in by 100 trucks, began to sink in the afternoon shortly before the job was to have been completed. Trucks continued to dump the gravel until evening, when it suddenly became swallowed up by the earth.

All work on the approaches to the bridge was called off pending a further study of the cave-in.



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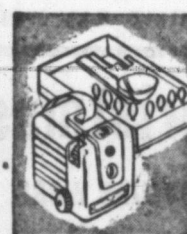
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Paper Firm To Defy Duplessis By Boosting Newsprint Price

By MARC E. THIVIERGE
British United Press Staff Correspondent

QUEBEC, CITY (BUP)—One newsprint firm moved today to defy Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis by raising prices and another prepared to lower them.

A spokesman for the Anglo-Canadian Pulp & Paper Company said Anglo, which with other producers was warned recently by Duplessis to give Quebec publishers a price break or face the consequences of price control, will increase the amount of a previously-announced raise. It was to have been \$3 and now will be \$4 a ton.

It was learned, meanwhile, that the Abitibi Power & Paper Company, which announced several weeks ago that it would raise its price by \$5 a ton to a total of \$131 in New York starting Jan. 1, would change the increase to \$4. The reason behind

the move was said to be Abitibi's decision to fall in line with other firms.

Elliott M. Little, president of Anglo-Canadian, had the same reason in mind. He told the British United Press his firm "will raise our increase from \$3 to \$4 a ton as of Jan. 1 to meet that of the majority group."

The two moves were expected to bolster Duplessis' determination to impose controls on Quebec newsprint manufacturers. He already has introduced legis-

lation in the provincial parliament to that end, but said he would pigeon-hole the plan until the New Year to give producers a chance to toe the line.

It also was apparent that the newsprint industry had decided to take its chances on what controls Duplessis could impose through legislative action.

rather than bow to his frequently-voiced warnings to extend special benefits to publishers of newspapers within the province.

JACOB'S PILLOW

Still creating headlines and making history, the famous Stone of Scone came from a village of that name in Scotland from a spot where an abbey existed as early as the Tenth Century. According to tradition, the Stone was Jacob's Pillow and the kings of Scotland were crowned on it until it was carried to England by Edward I. He ordered it brought to Westminster Abbey where it rests under the coronation chair.



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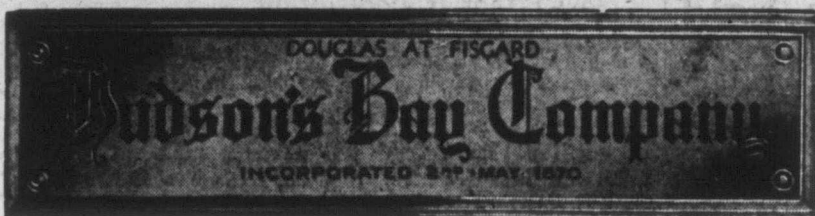


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3⁹⁵ and 4⁹⁵

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd



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Terylene slips—Choose from several lovely styles, with nylon pleating or embroidered trimming. Luxuriously pretty, white. Sizes 32 to 42. Each 4⁹⁵

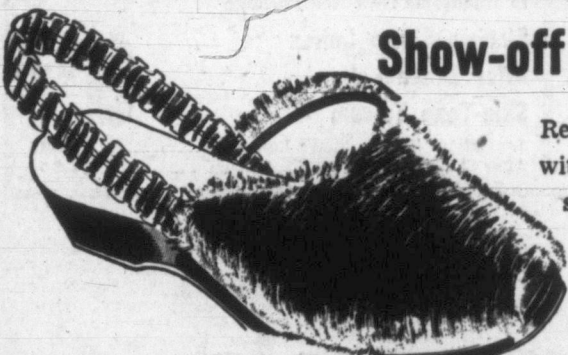
Choose for her, pretty, practical panties

Rayon knit panties—In small, medium and large. Choose banded leg, brief, or elastic leg styles, collectively white, pink and blue. Each with lace trimming. 49⁹⁵ to 98⁹⁵
Nylon tricot briefs—Styled in flare leg, brief or cuffed legs. Small, medium and large, comfortable, and lace trimmed collectively, white pink and blue. Pair 1⁹⁵ and 1⁹⁵
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd



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Oomphies mules in soft terry cloth

Pair 2⁹⁵

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Oomphies brocade satin slippers

Pair 3⁹⁵

Richly brocaded satin uppers, styled with low wedge heel and platform soles. Choose black with multi color, or red. Sizes 4½ to 9, medium width.

Step-in styled Oomphie slippers

Pair 4⁹⁵

Fine quality smooth leather, with cosy warm lining. Comfortable wedge heel, and leather sole... Cuddly soft shearling collar. Natural, pink, blue, red, sizes 4½ to 7 in medium width.

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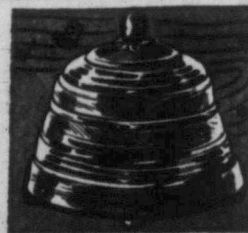
Smart and attractive, with soft poplin uppers, low wedge heel. Dainty gold ornament on vamp. Bright yellow or red, sizes 5 to 9.

Sparkling silver open-toe sandals

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Sling back, with strap vamp, open toe style... Leather soles, and your choice of medium heels, in sizes 4 to 9, C fittings.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd



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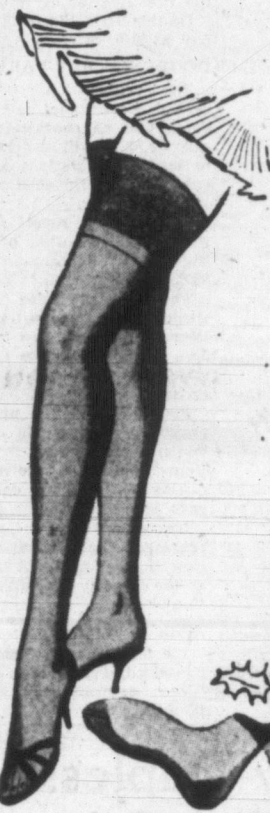
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Boxed hankies, box 1.49

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress accessories, main

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, linens, 3rd

Parking is 10 (TEN) times easier at the BAY where there's street and lot parking for 1,200 happy Christmas shoppers' cars!



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

If there is one type of person I cannot stand it is the type of person who, when you ask him how he is, tells you. The only type of person who is worse is the type who even if you don't ask him tells you.

My Favorite Wife agrees with me most heartily, and that is why she is so proud of me these days.

Only last night she said "I am so proud of you because you haven't bored people by talking about your ailments."

I wouldn't think of such a thing, I said.

"No, of course you wouldn't," MFW said proudly. "Just because you have a broken finger and a fractured wrist is no reason why you should run around telling all and sundry how it happened."

I am sure all and sundry are completely uninterested. I said.

"You are so right," MFW said. "Even though it was a rather unusual accident I am sure you wouldn't use it as an excuse to fill up your space in the paper."

No, I said, there are much more important things to talk about these days.

"The fact that the little car got cross at you and pinned your hand against the garage door, causing fractures, sprains and various contusions is certainly not column material," My Favorite Wife agreed.

You are so right, I said, and no one cares whether I have a cast on my left hand for six weeks or six days.

"That's the spirit," MFW said, "you just go ahead and write about amusing things which will make everyone laugh."

Haw, haw, I laughed hollowly. I will now think of something really funny to write about, I said.

Maybe tomorrow.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Helen M. Gore, 826 Somenos, was fined \$15 or three days in jail when she pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of failing to obey a school patrol stop flag.

Police said she was driving west on Yates and drove through a crosswalk at Yates and Fernwood while patrol stop flags were up.

Results of the weekly Duplicate Bridge Club session Tuesday at the Business and Professional Women's Club follow:

North-South: Michael Bruce and Otto Leemant; Leslie Stewart and Elizabeth Warren; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Supra; Frank Artlett and Jack Patterson.

East-West: Irene Abels and Ethel Bold; Gordon Greenwood and Ernie Allen; Joan Williams and Charles Cleworth; Ken Campbell and Fred Hallett.

A second psychiatric wing at Royal Jubilee Hospital will be built by Parfitt Construction Company at a cost of \$28,396.

Early in January tenders will be called for a \$20,000 addition at the rear of the hospital for central supplies. Architects are Whittaker and Wagg.

The post office said today rural mail delivery would be "as usual" Boxing Day, Dec. 27.

Fraser Williams, 50, 3785 Belgrave, was in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital today after receiving a broken ankle when a steel panel fell on his leg at Victoria Machinery Depot's Bay Street plant at about 3 p.m. Tuesday.

This little bulb is really on the beam, and has been for 26 years! It was one of a set of Christmas tree lights bought by Mrs. C. E. Foot, 3304 Carman, in 1929, and has been glimmering faithfully ever since.

This year, in recognition of service beyond the call of duty, it will have a special place on the Foot tree.

C. J. Vandenberg was fined \$60 and \$5 costs or seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to operating a restaurant without a licence.



JAMES C. GARNETT

Jones Successor Appointed By City Council

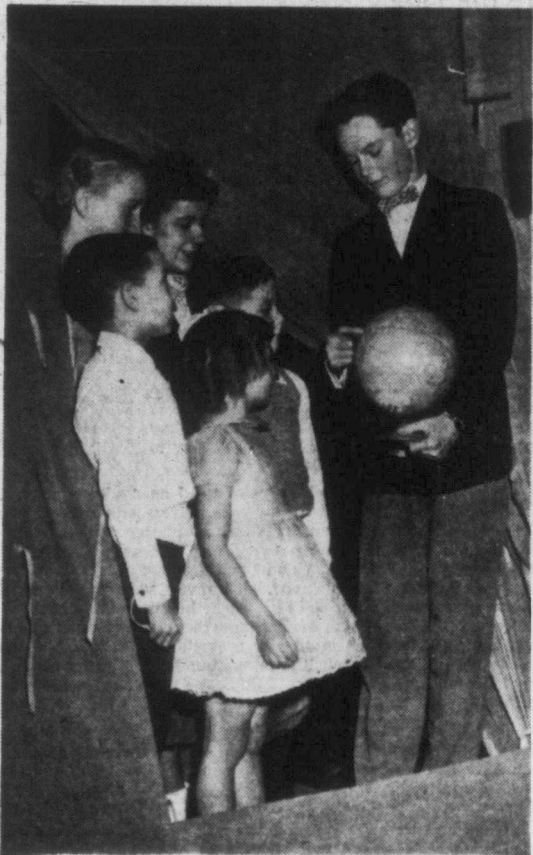
James C. Garnett, assistant city engineer for three years, Tuesday was named the city engineer by city council.

He succeeds retiring city engineer Cyril Jones.

Aged 44, he has 23 years of professional engineering experience including six years of war service with the Royal Engineers in the Second World War. He was discharged as a lieutenant-colonel and was decorated as an officer of the Legion of Merit by the President of the United States following service in Washington as a British representative.

He was 10 years with the Metropolitan Water Board of London, England.

The appointment means he will also be Victoria water commissioner.



THEY EMPTIED PIGGY-BANKS

Group here represent pupils of Free Methodist Sunday school who raised money to buy tent for missionaries. Left to right, Billy Smith, Ursula Wetzel, Shannon Robey, Irene De Wolfe, Byron Collette and Ron Spence.

PURCHASED BY PENNIES

Safari Tent Gift To Missionaries

Free Methodist Church Sunday school members have been reaching into their piggy banks the past three months to buy a tent for two missionaries to Africa, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Collett, 1554 Hillside.

Their mission for missionaries today is accomplished. When Mr. and Mrs. Collett leave for remote Ruanda-Urandi, a Belgian protectorate near Lake Tanganyika at the end of January, they will have a specially made chemically-treated, insect proof tent for safari use—thanks to the Sunday school.

The Colletts minister to the Barundi tribe, in the most densely populated area of Africa's 320 persons per square mile. There Mr. Collett superintends schools and hospitals.

When they leave it will be their third seven-year stint at Ruanda-Urandi where they started the mission in 1936. They have been in Victoria the past two years on furlough, and Mr. Collett has been traveling extensively in interests of his work.

The three Collett children, Sheila, 17, Marilyn, 15, and Byron, 8, this Christmas will be together with their parents for the last time for seven years.

Byron will accompany his parents to Africa while the girls will attend schools in the United States.

The area where the Colletts work is where famed Dr. Livingstone was lost and found.

Magistrate Hall To Give Oath To Saanich Council

Reeve-elect Arthur Ash and councillors will be sworn in by Magistrate H. C. Hall at the first Saanich council meeting in the New Year, on January 3, at 8 p.m., at the municipal hall.

This is a departure from the usual practice. In the past municipal clerk John Tribe inducted the reeve, who in turn administered the oath to the councillors.

The council will have three new members, lawyer Ronald Grant, radioman Tippy O'Neill and rector Ainslie Worthington. Other members are Coun. Leslie Passmore, George Austin and Eugene Diepke.

Highlight of the meeting will be an inaugural address by Reeve Ash who will outline the problems facing the council during the year.

City Lad, 11, Wins Encyclopedia For 'Ask Andy' Query on Canada

First Victorian to win a 20-volume set of the American Peoples Encyclopedia, 11-year-old Daniel Lowe of 631 Raynor, was practically speechless when told of his award Wednesday.

"Gee," he said, "What a Christmas present . . ."

Daniel, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowe, sent the question "Who really discovered Canada?" to "Ask Andy" which runs Monday through Friday on the Victoria Times comic page.

His question, which is answered on today's comic page and in hundreds of U.S. and Canadian newspapers, was judged good enough to win the handsome set of books, which is expected to arrive in time for Christmas Eve.

Daniel is a regular reader of the "Ask Andy" column and his mother rates it as a top educational feature for children.

With the books, Daniel receives a certificate suitable for framing which will hang on his bedroom wall with two other proud certificates for proficiency in school work.

The "Ask Andy" feature offers two prizes daily, and Daniel is determined to be a regular question contributor in the hope of repeating his first triumph.



'GEE, WHAT A PRESENT . . .'

First "Ask Andy" winner in the city, Daniel Lowe, 11, receives certificate from Times news editor Lance Whittaker. Encyclopedia illustrated on sheet, will arrive soon.

Commissioners Recommend Fireworks Ban

Council Asked For Legislation

Victoria police commission will ask city council to promote legislation banning sale and use of fireworks except by special permit.

The matter has been under discussion since Halloween when Chief Blackstock felt the unrestricted use of firecrackers almost caused a riot.

At today's commission meeting a letter was received from Esquimalt police commission stating that body had asked the intermunicipal committee to arrange similar restrictions on a district basis.

The motion for the ban was made by Commissioner William Hamilton.

"I am prepared to ask council to seek legislation for a ban to be imposed on sale and use of fireworks except where a special permit is obtained," he said.

Commissioner Gordon Carter said: "I am not in favor of banning fireworks."

He said he thought their proper use was subject to improved education in the home.

Mayor C. L. Harrison, commission chairman, said he felt the small types of firecrackers were all right but he objected to the bombs which are currently being manufactured in Canada.

"These big bombs are made in Toronto," he reported. Although most fireworks come to Victoria from China, those sources do not make the larger bombs.

"They know better," said the mayor.

Commissioner Hamilton said he thought that stopping entry of the fireworks would not be sufficient. Unless the use was controlled the children would make their own bombs if they couldn't buy them.

The motion passed with only Comm. Carter opposed.

Council Scolded On Traffic Delay

NOVEMBER BUMPS AND BANGS COST MOTORISTS \$1,036,934

B.C. motorists rammed into each other to the tune of \$1,036,934 during November.

According to the November report of the provincial motor vehicle branch, the property damage toll on the streets and highways of B.C. climbed 40.02 per cent over November, 1954.

"Part of the explanation is that car repairs cost more, but we feel that, in the main, they are just hitting each other harder," said a branch spokesman.

There were 19 traffic deaths last month, a decrease of five from the figure for November last year. Accidents of all types totalled 2,509, an increase of 7.54 per cent.

'Marking Time' Charges Laid

Police commissioners today blamed city council public works committee for "marking time" on traffic projects such as proposed improvements to the roundabout at Hillside and Douglas.

Commissioner William Hamilton asked Police Chief John Blackstock at this morning's commission meeting if he could report progress in roundabout planning. The department has been studying the situation in co-operation with public works officials.

"Are you still marking time and getting nowhere?" commissioner Hamilton asked.

The chief said this was the case and pointed out that several other matters vital to the smooth flow of traffic are also being held up—a two-lane system for Pandora and a recommendation for halting left-hand turns on Douglas between 4 and 6 p.m.

"If the public works committee hasn't the fortitude to pass this, it is time somebody started needing them," said commissioner Gordon Carter.

The chief reported that in recent weeks there has been one meeting with public works officials and one with engineers of a private engineering firm.

COFFEE FOR THE ROAD

Safe Holiday Is Police Wish

By CHIEF JOHN BLACKSTOCK

As the Christmas and New Year holidays approaches, it is once again my privilege, on behalf of the Victoria police department, to draw the attention of our citizens to the happy days ahead and the all-too-often accident perils of the road during the coming festive season.

Through the efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in supplying a "talking car," you have heard the official voice of your police asking you to "take care when using the streets during holiday shopping. I wish to thank each and every one for their splendid co-operation in keeping the accidents to a minimum during this time.

To date, the death toll from automobile accidents for 1955 in Victoria stands at five, one more than at this time last year. It is my earnest appeal to all drivers and pedestrians not to increase this total and at the same time be instrumental in causing anxiety, sorrow, or grief into an otherwise happy home and family. The responsibility, therefore, rests with the individual.

By majority, our citizens have shown they will not tolerate the drinking driver on the highway, because they recognize the attendant and potent danger to themselves and their families when that person becomes a menace on the road.

If during the Christmas and New Year holiday period you must drink, please do not drive your cars. Leave them where they are, call your police and they will see that your car is reasonably cared for, and the driver by so co-operating will be given our assistance to get home.

To the party host and hostess. Have your guest make that "last one for the road" coffee, and you indirectly will be assisting your police department and your friends in keeping accidents from occurring.

May I respectfully solicit and maintain your full support, because I am convinced it merits your active interest and participation for a safe and happy holiday.

Boys' Parliament Will Open Tuesday

Twenty-fifth session of the B.C. Older Boys' Parliament will be formally opened in the legislative chambers at 8 p.m. next Tuesday by the group's lieutenant-governor, William J. Bell of Vancouver.

Parliamentary sittings will be afternoons at 2:30 and evenings at 8, Tuesday through Friday. They are open to the public.

The parliament was started in B.C. in 1924 by E. R. McLean, then secretary of the Religious Education Council. He sought to present to boys the challenge of Christian life together with workings of a democratic government.

Boys from 16 to 21 years from throughout the province will meet for the inter-church sponsored parliament. They represent such groups as Young Peoples, Tuxis, Sunday schools, Scouts and the YMCA. While in session they will enact legislation as a guide to group operations, while an interchange of ideas in program work will be heard.

Parliament premier Douglas Norman, Vancouver, will endeavor to pass legislation for a well-rounded program for Christian youths. Government critics will be Derek Fraser, Rossland, while Mr. Speaker will be Ken Lamb, Vancouver.

SMALL STORES TO STAY OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Majority of the smaller downtown stores will be open Thursday to 9 p.m. for convenience of Christmas shoppers.

These will include the stores on Yates, as well as Kresges, Metropolitan, Woolworths, Rose the Jeweler and Spencer's.

Eaton's, Hudson's Bay Co. and Woodward's were open this afternoon, with the Hudson's Bay Co. extending closing hour to 6 p.m., as it will through Friday. The other two department stores closed at 5 p.m.

Sewer Cave-Ins

A further collapse of sewer mains at Cook and Meares street today has caused closing off of Cook between Meares and Rockland avenue. All north and south bound traffic is being diverted.

City engineer J. C. Garnett said the work on the sewer is now seventh-eighths complete and should be completed before the Christmas holiday. The sewer cave-ins have already cost the city over \$5,000.

Judge Dismisses Case Against City Dentist

Father of an 11-year-old child lost his Supreme Court civil action Tuesday against a city dentist for alleged negligence and assault.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane dismissed the suit of F. G. Buxton, 2500 Wark, who claimed damages from Dr. H. Drake Middleton, 817 Fort, for a broken arm his daughter, Linda, sustained when she received dental treatment on June 29.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane said he accepted the evidence of Dr. Middleton and his witnesses.

Dr. Middleton testified the child went into a frenzy when he had a hypodermic needle in her mouth and was about to inject the solution.

The situation was serious, he said, as he had to get the needle and syringe out of the child's mouth before she swallowed it. "If I had not got the needle out in time, Linda might not be here today," he said.

LOST CONTROL

The child, Dr. Middleton said "lost all control" and was flailing her arms and legs. She slumped in the chair, he said, and must have caught her arm below the arm rest.

He said the child assented to taking the hypodermic needle, but apparently completely lost her nerve. His nurse, Elsie May McDonald, was kicked while trying to restrain Linda, he said, and medical instruments were sent flying all over the room.

Dr. Middleton said Linda's broken arm was only noticed after she got up from the dentist chair and apologized for her behavior.

Linda, in her evidence, said the dentist attempted to give her the hypodermic needle despite her protests. She claimed the doctor twisted her arm when she tried to stop him from giving her the injection.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Will you please tell me the origin of the saying, "A white lie." H.B.H.

A. Among the many connections in which the adjective white is used is one indicating that acts of a person are morally or spiritually pure or stainless. One use in Old English indicated that conduct was spotless or innocent. Thus as used in white lie, which seems to be a very old expression, it means that an untruth is free from malignity or evil intent. It may be pointed out that since early in the history of mankind, white has been regarded as a symbol of purity, as witness the garb a mother places on her infant for baptism. The growth of the English language was so gradual that it is manifest no date can be set at which white lie became current.

Gaglardi Chooses Newsman for Public Relations

Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi will shortly announce the appointment of a full-time public relations man, it was learned today.

Colonist reporter Ray Baines, until last month a member of the Legislative press gallery, will take on the position, which will pay \$4,800 a year.

The appointment will have to be confirmed by order-in-council.

Although Mr. Baines' official title will be that of administrative assistant, it is believed his main duties will concern public relations.

SHOPPING GUIDE

A Shining Jeweled Collar Adds Sparkle to Your Dress

By PENNY SAVER

The festive jeweled collars I told you about a short time ago proved to be so popular that the store where I saw them are all out. But in my wanderings I have come across some more. These are slightly different, and will add that special "something" to a favorite dress. On a background of silver-grey satin are patterns traced in silver sequins. The effect is perfect for after-five wear. In similar pattern is a black satin collar. For a touch of Continental flavor, these will do the trick. They're made in France, and cost \$3.50.

For the junior misses in the family, the white felt jeweled collars, made in Italy, will fit in with their young set parties during this season. These Peter Pan collars have pearls and rhinestones in fancy designs, and cost \$2.95.

Popular angora collars have taken on a festive look, too. Lightly tinted green pearls form an all-around pattern, and form a scroll design in front. The price is \$2.25.

The high-school crowd is always in favor of pastel sweaters. And to complete the picture, here are dainty white pique collars embroidered with pastel flowers. The scalloped edge of each collar is of blue, green, yellow or red, which is repeated in the rose or cornflower blooming on the front. For tucking into a Christmas stocking, these collars will be useful all year long. Each is \$1.95.

All the favorite books I'd read when in grade school flashed in my mind when I saw this little girl's bracelet in town. On a gold and pearl bracelet are

charms in the shape of books. On the cover of each is the title of a well-known and well-loved story book. On the brightly painted covers you'll see "Peter Pan," "Bambi," "Field's Children," "Pinocchio," "A Tale of Two Cities," "Robinson Crusoe" and "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Her eyes will shine as she peeks at the titles and can say, "I've read that one, that one and that one." The bracelet costs \$1.

Here's a handy purse-size gift that will fill the toe of someone's stocking. It's a tiny fitted manure case of red leather. It clips closed like a change purse and opens to display a pair of scissors, nail file and two plastic cuticle forms. The whole thing is made in Germany and costs \$1.

Where to find them? Call me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you.



Children's voices will babble with delight when the light-textured Noel pudding climaxes their dinner.

Noel Pudding—It's Light, Made to Delight Children

For the young children gathered round the Christmas table, a light textured dessert is better than a heavy one. This recipe, a variation of floating island, is just the right answer. Grown-ups can enjoy it, too.

NOEL PUDDING (Makes 8 Servings)

Three tablespoons sugar, 1 quart liquefied instant nonfat dry milk, 6 egg whites, 1½ teaspoons cream of tartar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 6 egg yolks, slightly beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, ½ teaspoon almond extract.

Dissolve 3 tablespoons sugar in liquefied instant nonfat dry

milk in large skillet; heat over very low heat, to scalding point. Remove from heat. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until foamy. Add 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating well after each addition; beat until meringue forms stiff peaks. Shape meringue into balls using a lightly-oiled teaspoon; round the bottom of each. Loosen with small spatula; set balls gently on hot nonfat dry milk mixture, adding only a few balls at a time. Keep balls apart. Cook over low heat, uncovered without turning, five minutes. Carefully remove balls with a slotted spatula or spoon; place cooked side down on a tea towel, tightly stretched over 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Chill. Place egg yolks in the top of a 1-quart double boiler. Strain nonfat dry milk mixture; gradually stir into egg yolks. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thickened, and coats a spoon. Remove from heat. Add flavorings. Pour into 8 custard cups. Chill. When ready to serve, lift balls with a moistened spatula; place on custards. Decorate each with thinly sliced red and green maraschino cherries to form holly sprig.

AS WE LIVE

Don't Always Remain A Slave to Dependents

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

There is a limit beyond which no woman should make sacrifices for her family.

(Q)—"I was left a widow 14 years ago with three sons. Now, two of them are in high school and the oldest, who is 22 is working. My husband was an invalid for four years before his death. I had to take care of him, the house, and the children. He left a small pension for me but I have had to work all these years to keep the home together. My sons have all worked after school and during vacations so we managed and I never had to have any help from charity. They have been good boys in the sense that they never have been in any trouble and they have always been willing to earn what they could to help me.



Hurlock

"Now I am at the breaking point and I need advice badly. I have had a lot of trouble with my sons. Every one of them has the habit of looking for an argument no matter what I say or do. I have tried everything, being nice and putting my foot down, but no matter what I do or say I'm always wrong. They complain that the food's no good, but I have always prided myself on my good cooking and baking. Then they complain about my looks, say I'm not stylish enough and they are ashamed of my appearance. They find fault with everything. I told my oldest son to get out if he didn't like things but he just sticks around, finding fault with everything. I think the two younger boys are getting it from him. What would you suggest?"—Mrs. P. R. C.

(A)—I suggest you call the three boys together and talk to them like the proverbial "Dutch uncle." Tell them of the struggle you have had to keep a home for them all these years and the sacrifices in health, energy, and looks you have had to make for them.

Then end by saying you now realize these sacrifices have been unappreciated and that you intend to make no more sacrifices for them. Tell them they can get their own meals, buying the food from their earnings. Let them wash their clothes, clean their rooms, and do all the work you have done for them at home.

Take your earnings to buy some new clothes, get a permanent, and have some fun. You have been too much of a slave for your sons and the time has come to think of yourself. They will appreciate you more if you do.

COLD NO HANDICAP

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Mrs. Annie Wallis doesn't think much of shivering in cold weather. She says she may have been toughened to the chill temperatures back in 1891, when she went for a five-mile skate on the Moose Jaw River, fell through thin ice up to her neck and walked home with clothing frozen stiff.

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NEW ACQUAINTANCE

GORLESTON, England (CP)—Daphne Nightingale, then nine years old, tossed a bottle containing her address and a message into the North Sea five years ago. Now she has a letter from Dick Wierenga, 14, who found the bottle on the beach in Alkmark, Holland.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Christmas Carol Tea

Carolers dressed in Elizabethan costumes and bright jester's in gay colors and bells will enter the main lounge of the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon to entertain guests at the first of two annual Christmas carol teas. Among reservations made are those of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Forster, who will attend with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Capling, Mrs. Eric Forster, Mrs. J. Sledge, Mrs. E. J. Scovill and Miss Florence Scovill.

Mrs. E. Fitzgerald will be with Mrs. Fred Appleby, Mrs. Stanley Harris and Mrs. Wallace Whidden. Mrs. K. A. Perrier has made reservations for a table with Mrs. Farthing and Miss Helen Moore. Together will be Mrs. F. T. C. Wickett, Mrs. L. Spencer, Mrs. G. Farwell and Mrs. E. Buckmaster.

A reservation for five has been made for Mrs. C. G. Argall, Mrs. C. A. Argall, Mrs. Ernie Fullerton, Mrs. A. F. Frewing and Miss Joan Frewing, Edmonton. In a party with Mrs. Lewis Miller Bartlett will be Dr. Margaret Newton, Mrs. J. Eberts Gee, Miss Geneva Lent, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. H. W. Hayton and Mrs. Hazel Woods. Mrs. W. J. King will be with Mrs. T. H. Johnson and Mrs. Alex Munro of Colquitz.

Mrs. R. Hetherington has reserved a table for Mrs. F. Ker mode, Mrs. G. A. A. Hebdon and Mrs. A. Weydert.

The second tea will be held on Monday afternoon.

Winter in Victoria

Miss Louise Miller has arrived in the city from Toronto to spend the winter months with her brother, Lt.-Col. J. R. Miller, St. Charles street.

Brief Visit in East

Hon. Clarence Wallace and Mrs. Wallace returned to their home in Vancouver last week from a brief visit to Ottawa and Montreal. While in Ottawa they were guests of honor with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foley, also of Vancouver, at a dinner party given by Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. H. F. G. Letson. Mr. and Mrs. Foley have also returned to their Vancouver home.



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Holiday Guests

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken O'Shea will arrive from Calgary Christmas eve to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cabellu, Towner Park, Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. O'Shea, Bowker avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore will arrive on Saturday from Vancouver to spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore, 1434 Lang street, and Mrs. Mary Graham, Cook street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Buckingham, of Biggar, Sask., will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas season with their cousin, Mrs. H. Saich, Seymour avenue, and nephew, Lt.-Cmdr. J. Buckingham and Mrs. Buckingham, Signal Hill.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

This week at Goose Bay, Labrador, Santa visited the children of a remote RCAF station. A little early, perhaps, but as one small girl who lives at this isolated base puts it, "We always get Santa first because we're so near the North Pole."

The story of Santa's visit to the children of this far north RCAF station—even if it is early—lacks nothing in color and Christmas tradition. There would be Christmas trees, tinsel, baubles, candy, Christmas crackers and even holly. Although holly does not grow within hundreds of miles of Goose Bay.



Bessie

That is where we come into the picture, for that holly, flown in to Goose Bay a couple of weeks ago, was grown on Vancouver Island and packed for shipping in a small hall near Keating on the Saanich Peninsula.

It was specially chosen, too, from the pounds and pounds of holly that have come into that little hall in the past month.

Not as many pounds as in some other years because the early cold spell in November damaged about a half of the holly crop. However, those who belong to the Vancouver Island Co-operative Holly Growers' Association have been able to harvest enough healthy holly to fill all orders, including the one from Goose Bay.

Last week I spent a short time in that cold hall at Keating (it has to be cold to preserve the holly) and I watched 14 women (most of them housewives in the district who were earning a little extra money for Christmas) working with rhythmic precision.

They were neatly placing sprigs of holly (shiny and still wet from immersion in a special preservative solution) in trim glassine bags with cellophane windows. Other women were packing the bags in huge cartons ready for shipping.

The cold was penetrating, and every one of these women was wearing two or three sweaters, a couple of skirts, wool socks, heavy boots and gloves. It didn't seem to hinder or stop the steady movement of the holly from table to bag.

WOMEN PACK "CHRISTMAS" FOR FAR-AWAY PLACES

Faces were red with the cold but eyes sparkled and there was an air of determined effort about the whole scene. As one packer put it, "We've got to get these orders out on time. Can you imagine Christmas without holly?"

That's just what it would be—Christmas without holly—in many parts of Canada, if it were not for the red berries grown on Vancouver Island. Looking at a few of the bills of lading in the office of the association's managing secretary, R. W. Hamblett, I saw such names as Dawson Creek, Uranium City, Yellowknife, Hornby, Ont., Elin Flon, and Arvida, Que.

"We've been able to fill every order," Mr. Hamblett said proudly, "in spite of the early cold spell. And they have all got good holly, too."

Then he told me a little of holly-growing on Vancouver Island. The trees grow best on the southern part of the island, between Nanaimo and Victoria, he said, although there are a few good farms above Nanaimo.

There could be more holly farmers, he acknowledged. "After all," he said, "the population in Canada is growing. We'll be shipping more and more holly each year. It looks to me as though we will need a great deal more holly before long."

A big truck backed in to the loading dock of the little hall. It was filled with holly from a farm near Duncan. Good berries, stuff, I was told. Not a touch of frost.

I thought of all the children—yes, and grown-ups too, in far-off places in Canada—who were going to have holly from Vancouver Island on their tables this Christmas. (Forty thousand pounds have been shipped from that little hall alone—and a good many more pounds from Up-Island points. This year the growers are receiving about 50 cents a pound.)

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Spending Yuletide Here

Mrs. R. Vaughan and her daughter, Miss Marcia Vaughan, of Seattle, arrived in Victoria last week to spend the Christmas season at their home, "Cranmore," Gordon Head road. Mrs. Vaughan's son, Pfc. George Vaughan, arrived Saturday from Camp Pendleton, Calif., to spend Christmas with his family. He will leave Victoria Dec. 27.

Out-of-Town Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robson, of Knowlton, Que., are spending the winter with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Purnell, 4090 Quadra Street.

Mrs. Purnell also has her daughter, Miss Lettice Purnell here from Edmonton for the Christmas season.

Pre-Christmas Parties

Mr. Colin B. Mooney, manager, North American Life Assurance Company entertained his office and agency staff and their wives at a cocktail and dinner party at the Union Club last Monday evening.



WED IN ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Henry Traill were married recently in St. Mark's Church in an evening ceremony. The bride is the former Miss Beatrice Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradley, 65 Hampton Road, and her

groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Traill. Following a honeymoon trip through Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Traill have made their home at 3144 Milgrove Street. (Chevron's Photo.)

Exchange Teachers' Yule Party

The League of the Empire, Victoria Branch (exchange teachers) held a Christmas party last Saturday in the Oak Bay United Church hall. A turkey dinner was arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church. Cards and letters from former exchange teachers to Victoria were received from the British Isles, eastern Canada and Florida.

Color slides were shown by Mrs. Kay Davidson on her trips in eastern United States and Canada, as well as while motoring home across the States; also by Mrs. M. Nairne and Mrs. A. Henning on their summer tour of Egypt, Greece and Denmark. Gifts were exchanged amongst members present, who included Mrs. A. Henning, Mrs. A. Strutt, Mrs. F. Phillips, Mrs. W. Black, Mrs. M. Fisher, Mrs. M. Nairne, Mrs. K. Davidson, Mrs. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. M. Lomas, Mrs. L. Cavanagh, Mrs. B. Matthews, Mrs. A. McMillan, Misses M. Saich, J. Fleming, U. Jacobsen, P. Bell, J. McAllister, K. Porter, E. van Engel, H. Becker, J. Cornell, N. Styan, S. Bech, C. Larsen, M. Williams, B. Macmurchie and D. Greenhaigh.

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FAMILY RUSH

WORKING, England (CP).—The family planning clinic of this Surrey town is too small to cope with the rush, say officials. It is to be enlarged.

Women OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Returned to Vancouver

Miss Barbara Fletcher, who was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Johnson, 661 Beach Drive, has returned to her home in Victoria, after several days visiting in this city.

Home for Holidays

A whirl of parties greeted home-coming college students who will spend the holidays with their parents. Mr. Charles Brumwell arrived today from UBC where he is studying medicine. He is the guest of his mother, Mrs. O. Brumwell, 3493 Lovatt avenue.

Miss Pru Emery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Emery, 2127 Ferndale road, arrived earlier this week from UBC. Also home from UBC for the Christmas break is Mr. Douglas Fosbrooke, a first-year Commerce student, who will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fosbrooke, 2475 Cotswold road. The Fosbrooke family very recently moved to Victoria from Vernon.

Arriving by plane tonight will be Miss Sheila Kingham, who will spend Christmas with her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, 3485 Upper Terrace. Cadet R. R. Kingham, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., will arrive home Dec. 23, and will be guests of his parents until after the New Year.

Mr. Peter Sharp, a second-year Forestry-Engineering student at UBC, arrived Tuesday evening. He is the son of Capt. and Mrs. E. N. Sanguinetti, 2154 Windsor road.

Looking forward to a festive Christmas season are other students, Mr. Ted Horsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Horsey, Despard avenue, and Mr. Malcolm Anderson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, McAnally road.

In Montreal

Mrs. W. Hobart Molson is spending the holiday season in Montreal with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Torrey.

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Christmas in France Features Old, New Rites

Christmas in France, the land of old churches, white sking trails and wise cities, ushers in several new types of celebrations during the current season.

Mingling with the time-honored rites at such cathedrals as Notre Dame and Chartres, and the picturesque religious ceremonies at Les Baux (Provence) and in Saintes-Marie-de-la-Mer are now first-time spectacles in the churches and shrines of France. The most colorful of these will occur this year in Ajaccio on the island of Corsica, when carolers dressed in costumes of the 12th century give a first-time formal presentation of the Christmas carols of Corsica, sung in the haunting local dialect. They will be assisted by spontaneous amateur singing groups and by slow marching lines of penitents forming torchlight processions through the streets of the city.

ARTISANS IN WOOD

Vicq-sur-Bréuil, a little postcard village near Limoges in the central part of France, enlivens its Christmas with an unveiling of the "Shepherds of Vicq,"

striking carved wooden figures dating from the middle 18th century. Carved by an unknown artist, they are from 19 to 42 inches high and represent artisans of the town in traditional dress and shepherds of the vicinity in their holiday costumes.

SHOES AND A LUMP OF COAL

In the rest of France Christmas will take its well-known course of midnight masses in the old tapestried monasteries in Normandy, in the white rural villages of Alsace, in Roussillon, where the local tongue is akin to Latin, and everywhere the families will come home to "Reveillon," a feast usually consisting of roast goose with chestnut stuffing, champagne and a cake in the form of a yule log called a buche de Noel. Children will leave their shoes, not their stockings, under the

mantelpiece for Pere Noel or Le Petit Jesus to fill them—the good children receiving toys and the bad ones only a lump of coal. In the south of France the young people will go out to the barns at midnight, for it is believed that at that time animals have the power of human speech. In Marseille families will eat 13 different desserts as a symbolic offering to the poor. And everywhere the old wish will ring out—Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee.

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BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING
THE CHINESE CUB PACK and Scout Troop held their Christmas party on Monday evening. The sixes and patrols exchanged gifts, obstacle races, games and stunts carried the evening, finishing up with a mugup. The troop will hold its next meeting tonight (Wednesday).

THIRD VICTORIA PACK held its party on Tuesday evening and it took the form of each six decorating a small Christmas tree using popcorn and paper, the sixes exchanging gifts. Each cub was presented with a cub crest.

THE PARKDALE TROOP were shown movies of the jamboree by Scouter George Bennett.

WINDSOR PARK "B" PACK held a Christmas party. Colored slides were shown by executive commissioner Bob Milks, who invested the assistant leader as

a scouter. A sing-song and mugup concluded the evening.

THE PROSPECT LAKE GROUP will hold their party on Friday evening, at which awards will be presented to the winning patrol and six.

The Oaklands troop will finish their toy shop project on Saturday. A large number of toys will be turned over to children who would have had to go without their help.

THE CANADIAN SCOUT CONTINGENT that is going to the Pan-Pacific Jamboree to be held in Australia Jan. 1956, will leave Vancouver on Christmas Day. They are in charge of contingent leader K. E. Margeson.

Toronto; assistant leader Gordon Crane, Vancouver; Queen's Scouts C. W. Conn, Toronto; D. R. Gunn, Aurora, Ont.; E. E. Klingberg, Port Arthur; C. D. Sadler, Sarnia; D. G. Snyder, Edmonton, and E. Turcotte, Laval West, Quebec.

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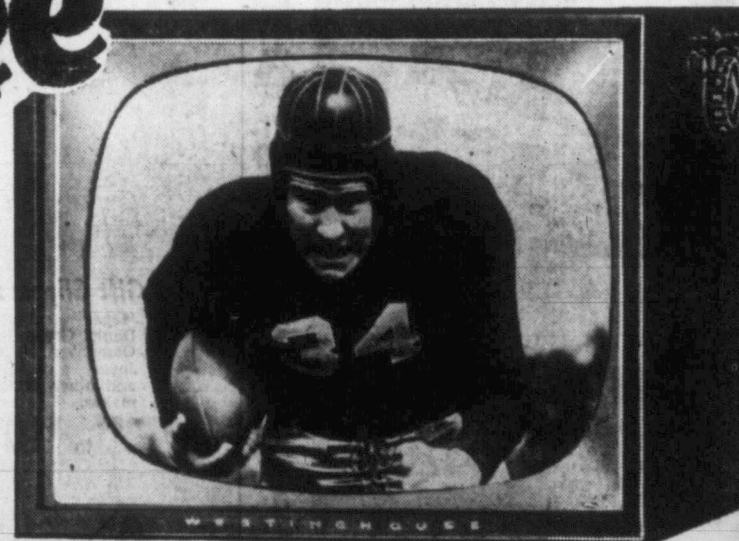
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ALLEY OOP
ORPHAN ANNIE
AROUND HOME
LONG SAM

DICK TRACY
OOLES STANDS IN LEG IRONS, WITH HANDCUFFS REMOVED, AS HE DONS HIS JACKET.
TRACY HAVE YOU GOT A PEN TO LIKE TO DIAGRAM THIS SETUP IN MY REPORT TO THE CHIEF?
AND OOOLES TAKES SOMETHING FROM THE BREAST POCKET OF HIS JACKET—SOMETHING THAT WAS OVERLOOKED IN THE SEARCH FOR CUES.
HERES A PEN FOR YOU, YOU DIRTY Coppers!
LOOK OUT, TRACY!

NANCY
I'M GOING OVER TO WATCH THEM PUT UP THE STEEPLE ON THE NEW CHURCH.
BOY--- LOOK AT THAT STEEPLE--- I WISH SLUGGO WERE HERE
OH, SLUGGO

BUZZ SAWYER
SENOR SAWYER, PROCEED AT ONCE TO AVENUE FIFTH OF FEBRUARY AND IZAZAGA, WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
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HOW DOES ANYBODY KNOW YARE VE GONK?
I HEAR WE'RE STARTING AN AIRLINE TO THIMBUCTU, WHO CARES? BUT WHY THE MYSTERY AND WHO THE HELL ARE THESE CHARACTERS?

DOTTY
THINK I'LL TAKE BUDDY FOR HIS FIRST VISIT TO TOYLAND!
FINE, HOPE— I'LL GET HIM DRESSED!
DUM-DE!
BACK SO SOON?— HOW DID BUDDY ENJOY TOYLAND?
DON'T KNOW—HE FELL ASLEEP!

MARK TRAIL
YOU AN'T EVEN A GOOD DRIVER, MALOTTE... A GOOD DRIVER WOULD NEVER HAVE LET HIS TEAM CUT INTO THAT AIR POCKET!
YOU BEES BUN, YOU DROVE ME INTO DAT AIR HOLE... YOU KNOW IT!
QUIT SQUAWKING... THE JUDGES SAID I WON THE MONEY FAIR AND SQUARE... NOW WANT MY DOGS?
JUST A MINUTE, LUCREE... I'M NOT READY TO TURN ANOV OVER TO YOU YET!

BUGS SUNNY
HERE COMES MY NO-GOOD CLERK, HALF ASLEEP AS USUAL!
BUM, LOAFER, YOU'RE AN HOUR LATE!
WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?
CALL ME IN TIME FER LUNCH... 7-7-7-7

ALLEY OOP
WELL, WHY IN TH...
AH, UNW...
SURE, OOP, WE'LL BE VERY HAPPY TO TELL YOU
WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHY YOU TIME-MACHINED EUSTACE BACK TO 1870?
IT WAS THE ONLY WAY WE KNEW TO CARE FOR A HORSE.
WELL, WOULD IT BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO ER-SORTA...
WHY, NO, CERTAINLY NOT, SIR.
JUST GET ABOARD, BOY. THE MACHINE IS ALL HOT AND READY TO GO!

ORPHAN ANNIE
OH, MOM WILL LOVE THESE GLOVES—
AND LOOK—THERE WAS MONEY ENOUGH OVER, SO HERE'S A SWEET PEN FOR YOU TO GIVE POP—AND A COFFEE CAGE FOR JUNIOR—
OH, ANNIE—YOU ARE A SHOPPER—I NEVER COULD HAVE DONE HALF SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE—
WOW— IT'S LATE—I GOTTA PORTMENT—
YOU SAID SOMEBODY WANTED TO SEE ME, MR. GRAY?
MR. GRAY—DOWN AT HIS SURPLUS AND SECOND-HAND STORE—RIGHT AWAY, HE SAID—

AROUND HOME LONG SAM
HEY BINGO! DON'T GO NEAR THAT GOLDFISH—HE HAULED OFF AND GAVE ME A BLACK EYE! HE'S DEVELOPED A VASTY TEMPER OF LATE.
YOU'RE TELLING ME!
BINGO
D-DON'T DO ANYTHING TO OFFEND STANLEY. REMEMBER, MY SONG DEPENDS ON HIM.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE SWEET TO HIM, IRVING, DEAR—
STANLEY'S CALLING FOR ME IN A FEW MINUTES. DO YOU THINK I LOOK GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM?
I'M LONESOME AND DISGUSTED ALL DAY—
I'M DISGUSTED AND LONESOME ALL NIGHT—
IF THAT BIG APE STEPS OUT OF LINE—
HE DOES SORT OF LOOK LIKE AN APE, BUT I'M SURE HE'S NICE INSIDE. DON'T WORRY, PANNY—
OUR GIRLS' CLUB GAVE A BAZAAR OUT AT THE BOYS' SCHOOL, AUNT ELLEN.
WAS IT A SUCCESS, PENNY?
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DID YOU MAKE A LOT OF MONEY?
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FIRST ONE IN VICTORIA City Boy, 11, Wins Andy's Encyclopedia

Andy sends a complete 20-volume set of The American Peoples Encyclopedia to Daniel Lowe, aged 11, of Victoria, British Columbia, for his question:

Who Really Discovered Canada?

The first human beings to hold Canada came from Asia. Chances are, they came over the northwest Behring Strait and through Alaska. We call them Indians because Columbus so named them. Thinking he had reached India when he discovered the West Indies, he naturally supposed the people here to be Indians. We do not know exactly when our Indians found Canada. But it was certainly many, many thousands of years ago.

There is sound evidence that the bold Vikings had an early look at Canada. Norse sages describe a coast visited by Leif Ericson about a thousand years ago. The description fits Nova Scotia. These hardy sailors are thought to have made many trips westward from Greenland and Iceland.

In 1931, the relics of one of their excursions were unearthed north of Lake Superior. An axe, a sword and a shield were found buried there. Experts say the weapons belong to a Viking. He may have died and been buried there over 1,000 years ago. His party may have sailed from Greenland and taken an old Indian trail overland.

The Vikings may have paid many visits to Canada through some 300 years of voyaging. But they never settled in the New World. And we are not too certain of when they came, and went. The first accurately dated visits to Canada from the Old World begin in 1497—just five years after the famous first voyage of Columbus. Henry VII

of England was hoping for a short sea route to India. In his service was John Cabot, a great navigator from Italy.

John Cabot, and his son Sebastian, found what is now called Cape Breton Island. They called it Baccalaos—which means codfish. This was because codfish were so plentiful thereabouts. Bears, the Cabots reported, could scoop them out of the water with their paws.

Reports of the vast country which is Canada soon began circulating around Europe. Kings and countries planned and plotted to gain control of it. Francois I of France sent Giovanni Da Verrazano. In 1524 he claimed the St. Lawrence area for his king and named it New France. In 1535, Jacques Cartier sailed as far as a steep hill which he named Mount Royal—Montreal. Settlers and missions followed the French explorers.

Meanwhile, England was busy in the northern territories. The English were interested in exploring, charting the land and fur trading. They were still hoping for a northwest sea route to India. Henry Hudson sailed into his bay in 1610. Then followed a number of firsts in exploring the New World. In 1771, Samuel Hearne was the first to reach the Arctic Ocean by overland route. In 1780, Alexander Mackenzie was the first to cross the whole continent. And soon after, George Vancouver was the first to chart the scenic beauty of the vast northwest.

Wrigley's SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

Andy sends a copy of The American Peoples Encyclopedia Yearbook to Sharon Bessette, aged 14, of Seattle, Wash., for her question:

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Gets Alouette Post

MONTREAL (CP) — Michel Normandin, radio and television reporter widely known in Quebec province, has been named today executive director of Montreal Alouettes football club.

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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EGAD, MARTHA! I'D GLADLY MOUNT A LADDER AND HELP WITH THOSE DECORATIONS BUT FOR MY DEARIED ACROPHOBIA—HAK-KAFF!—HIGH PLACES GIVE ME VERTIGO! PERHAPS I COULD RUN OUT AND BUY THE INGREDIENTS OF A CHEERY HOLIDAY PUNCH!

I'LL DO THE DECORATIONS—I DON'T WANT THEM MANGLED!—AND THE HOLIDAY PUNCH CAN WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS SO YOU WON'T GET THE DAY MIXED UP WITH EASTER!—BUT IF YOU'RE GETTING BED SORES ON THAT SLAB GO SHOP FOR A TREE!

WE'LL TRY THE OWLS CLUB FIRST!

STEVE ROOPER

EXPOSING MY DIRT MY COST MY LITTLE FURNITURE FACTORY A FEW ORDERS, MR. ROOPER—BUT IT COULD RUIN KITTY'S CAREER!

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OF SILENCING THAT PUBLISHING!

OH, THERE'S A WAY MR. ROOPER! I'VE THOUGHT OF IT A MILLION TIMES—BUT THE COURTS TAKE A NARROW VIEW OF NECK-BREAKING!

MARTHA WAYNE

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DULLER THAN A RAILROAD TIME-TABLE, CLINT—UNTIL I MET JIM AT A COLLEGE PROM... THE MUSIC STOPPED... WE KEPT ON DANCING... ALL THE WAY TO THE ALTAR...

THEN THE WAR BROKE, JIM WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO GO—HE NEVER CAME BACK.

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Year in Sports Reviewed on Channel 11 at 10 Tonight

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Although it is too early to
know exactly how many TV sets Santa Claus will deliver
to Victoria families next Sunday, local TV sets indicate
that the jolly old boy in the red suit is buying them up
as fast, if not faster, than he did last Christmas.

Leading city dealers and technicians contacted admit
that set sales and installations are keeping even with
those of last year and last December, if you remember,
was a bumper month. As one spokesman for a large de-
partmental store admitted, "The way the sale of sets
keeps up astonishes us. Frankly, it is terrific."

Another source explained that the big buying waves
this year came in October-November and, again, now.
The first wave he attributed to the Grey Cup games last
Nov. 26. These, he thought, were sets that were going
to be bought for Christmas but were purchased earlier
so families could enjoy the big game and parade.

HAVOC!—How that California avalanche played
havoc with television programming Monday evening.
Down with the communications tumbled such stellar
programs as Robert Montgomery Presents, Sid Caesar,
Godfrey, Firestone Concert hour, and Medic. In their
places the hard-pressed studios showed "canned" enter-
tainment that wasn't bad, as the saying goes—it was
awful. Imagine what it would be like having to watch
a station that wasn't hooked up to a major network!

Kiddies' Korner

8:00: Rin Tin Tin, Channel 2; Trading Post, 4; Mickey
Mouse Club, 5; Cartoon Special, 11; Western movie, 12;
Wally's Hi-Jinks, 13.

5:30: Howdy Doody, Channel 2.
6:00: Western Marshal, Channel 5; Cartoon Theatre,
12; Johnny Jupiter, 13.
6:30: Brave Eagle, Channel 11; Ramar of the Jungle,
13.

7:00: Space Ranger, Channel 13.
7:30: Wild Bill Hickok, Channel 12.
8:00: Disneyland (Dumbo, the elephant who could
fly), Channel 5.

Sport

7:00: Channel 5—Boxing: Middleweight Bobby Boyd
fights Italian Italo Scorticchini in a 10-round match in
St. Louis. Boyd is rated number nine in his division
while Scorticchini is unrated.

7:30: Channel 2—Outdoors with Hal Denton.
8:00: Channel 2—Vic Obeck's sports show.
Channel 13: Hockey: Seattle plays New Westminster.
10:00: Channel 11—Sport Review of 1955.

Headliners

Channel 11: U.S. Steel Hour stars Joan Blondell in
"White Gloves," about a mother and ex-show girl who

wakes up belatedly to the fact that she has put her career
before her son. When she tries to make it up to him she
discovers he has forged a life of his own with no place in
it for her.

Channel 4: Great show veterans, Buster Keaton,
Zasu Pitts and Joe E. Brown, star in Directors Play-
house's "The Silent Partner." This is a story about show
business, how a famed comic is recognized watching the
Academy Awards.

Channel 5: Disneyland presents the cartoon "Dum-
bo," about a baby elephant whose ears are so large he
can fly.

Channel 11: Godfrey and Friends.

Channel 4: In Father Knows Best Jim Anderson
realizes that his little family has missed the spirit of
Christmas.

Channel 4: Kraft Theatre presents James Barton
and Ian Tucker in "A Christmas Dinner," wherein a boy
brings home an unwanted companion for dinner.

Channel 2: The Mills Brothers are slated to appear
on the Cross-Canada Hit Parade.

Channel 5: M-G-M Parade shows a clip from Dickens'
"A Christmas Carol."

Channel 11: The Millionaire presents his usual
weekly gift to a lonely ex-professor.

Channel 2: Jackie Rae hosts Margaret Whiting and
Dizzy Gillespie on his program.

Channel 5: Masquerade Party shows the presenta-
tion of a magazine's annual TV awards.

Channel 4: Ralph Edwards' This Is Your Life.

Theatre

Tonight's Movies:

10:00: Channel 13—Paulette Goddard stars in a play
about an eccentric family and an old lady saved from
a train wreck, "The Young in Heart."

10:30: Channel 4—Guy Verney and Dermot Walsh
have the lead roles in the English film, "Clue From a
Corpse," about jewel thieves and murder.

Channel 12: Al Tolson and Frank Morgan star in
"The Heart of New York," wherein an itinerant singer
finds a helping hand to the mayor of New York.

10:45: Channel 11—Roy Rogers stars in the western
action, "The Lights of Old Santa Fe."

11:05: Channel 5—The Italian film, "Legend of Love."

11:30: Channel 13—Owl Theatre presents Robert
Lowery and Don Barry in "The Outlaw Gang."

Channels Reserve Right to Make Last-Minute Changes

Early Thursday Programs

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AUTO SALES LTD.
847 Yates St.
NO DOWN PAYMENT
55 Mercury "Automatic" Sports Coupe, as new. Offers.
53 Ford Sedan Delivery \$1,350
52 Austin Somerset \$1,200
51 Ford Custom Coupe \$1,025
50 Ford Coupe \$1,000
49 Mercury Sedan \$875
48 Chevrolet Sedanette \$850
47 Plymouth Sedan \$850
46 Hillman Convertible \$845
45 Vanguard Sedan \$835
44 Mercury Sedan \$825
43 Morris Van \$1,125
42 Dodge Coupe \$1,125
WE PAY KASH 4 KARs
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Art. Ted or Daddy Guanter,
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DECEMBER SALE CONTINUES
NO DOWN PAYMENTS
TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
1953 Chevrolet Tudor \$1,200
1949 Ford 5-Passenger in exceptional condition \$795
1948 Pontiac 5-Passenger \$795
1947 Mercury (1) each \$750
1946 Chevrolet Sedanette \$585
1945 Chevrolet Sedan, Nice \$585
1944 Dodge Sedan \$495
1941 Dodge 5-Passenger, Radio and heater \$495
1942 De Soto 5-Passenger \$1,195
1947 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery \$385
1941 Hillman Sedan \$395
30 Others to choose from
See East or Norm
Open 9 to 5—Trade Up or Down
We Buy Cars for \$15 or better
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WILSON'S
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54 Ford Sedan, custom radio heater, beautiful Sahara tan, \$1,095.
Newport Motors, 844 Port Street, 4-3455.
1945 OLDSMOBILE "48" SEDAN, Plymouth Radio, heater, new tires, \$1,150. Term cash. Reason. Reasonable. Radio, heater, for \$1,000. Phone 4-8082.
1949 CHEVROLET TUDOR—MAJOR color, new motor, tires like new. Must sell, owner leaving town. \$735. 4-8170. Can be seen at 583 George Road East.
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Cheap transportation for the holidays. 1955 Dodge, good motor, heater. Drive \$15 or \$15 or better. Phone 3-3659.

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Excellent condition
1948 well-cared-for \$699
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1951 CHEVROLET POWER-GLIDE, with radio and air-conditioner. You can't beat this value anywhere. \$1,199

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1950 MORRIS MINOR, Smart hardtop \$399
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1950 AUSTIN SEDAN, Always dependable \$499
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1947 FARGO 1-TON TRUCK, Will pay for itself \$349
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52 CHEVROLET 1/2-Ton Pickup, Tires like new. Canopy heater and defroster \$945
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A Second Car at Low Cost
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50 AUSTIN SEDAN, Heater, motor overhauled \$437
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52 G.M.C. 1/2-TON PICKUP \$799
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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST
THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1955
ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Wind up whatever has been left incomplete early in the morning. The rest of the day finds you highly personal about gaining your own personal desires, which is good so long as you avoid arguments with those in position of power in p.m.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Look to friends early for the assistance you need in finishing whatever has been difficult to solve. Remainder of day, night get out from your own stings and seek new, improved outlets in which to express yourself.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—All public duties or career growth can take place early by assiduous attention to them. After noon you find that you want to spend far more than you can afford but keeping eye on purse saves some security you've worked hard to build up.
CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Get all kinds of better ideas, methods early for putting your high ideals into effect. Later, show others you can be considerate, appreciative of their problems. Forget self in serving others. Live the Christian Spirit, Golden Rule.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—Get off alone with your books, cost sheet, etc., then with money experts, and devise more workable system where all material matters are concerned. Later get away from dull duties and show others you appreciate their experience, different from yours.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—See others early when aspects are fine for coming to real meeting of minds. Rest of day, night fine for double-checking all practical phases of these joint plans. Get others' ideas. Then find sensible system for handling.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—Tidy up house, office, car, etc., early. This gives you more time later in day to get together with all associates and work out kinks in your joint affairs as well as an accomplish necessary shopping.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Attending to the lighter side of life, personal appearance, charm, gifts, entertaining interests fine during a.m. Later, look to work requiring your personal attention in attire, food, diet, decorations, furnishings, pets, labor, etc.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Get all worked out as you desire at home early. The later day is fine for whatever has to do with your own capabilities and special gifts and bringing them to those who can make a success. P.M. enjoy economical pleasures.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Shopping, paper work, correspondence, car problems all easily finished early. Then think in terms of what you can do for your family. Start new upswing that can be quickly accomplished.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—Get your financial affairs in better shape. Relieve that condition by treatments best aiding. Later you find you need to be careful on highway and of argument but fine for straightening out balled-up conditions. Be efficient.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—You can early get yourself in better shape than for sometime past. Make sure you do let others know your desires. How else can they help you make them a success? P.M. Think out ways to increase your abundance by economical changes.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN THURSDAY...
Thursday's child is one of those very alert and aware youngsters who will need much spiritual and educational training of a lofty nature early because of your offspring's great sensibility, which will take upon himself, or herself, whoever or whatever type of personality or condition is best. By such fine training you will find the later life develops into a much more pioneer and forceful nature with all kinds of interest in new and modern age developments. Fine chart for work requiring a penetrating mentality.

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49 AUSTIN A-40 Ford Sedan, with heater \$375
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53 MORRIS Oxford Station Wagon, heater \$1,495
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1955 VOLKSWAGEN PANEL DELIVERY, \$1,000. nearest offer. Evenings phone 9-2328.
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LARK'S AUTO PARTS 2333 Douglas, used parts for cars and trucks \$1,041
WRECKING 1961 CHEVROLET sedan Sandy's Auto Wrecking, 1022 View St., phone 3-7521.
DAVID STREET AUTO WRECKERS for parts for cars or trucks. 3-8979. 58 David Street.
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REPAIRS TO ALL AIR COOLED Motors Woods & Clark, 1834 Oak Bay Avenue, 4-3421.
TRADE 1947 FORD COACH FOR 25 or 16 hp. outboard motor. 3-9947.

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1 GRAYMARIN 100 DDL 49 LIGHT FOUR 18 hp. at 1,800 r.p.m., direct drive model. Regular price \$715.
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5th MORTGAGE—\$125. Pays 17 per month at 1% interest. 3-year term. Value \$10,000.
6th MORTGAGE—\$62.50. Pays 8 per month at 1% interest. 3-year term. Value \$10,000.
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Skating Club, a two-hour show starting at 8 p.m. Joey's routine will be heavy on comedy in two numbers, "Sandman," and "Goofus."

10-Year-Old Skating Star Appears Here

Close to 600 city and district children, aged three to 16, will take part in the first annual Christmas Ice Frolic tonight in Memorial Arena starting at 8 p.m.

One of the highlights of the two-hour show, sponsored by the Victoria Figure Skating Club, will be the skating of 10-year-old Joey Barrett of Seattle, a comic on blades.

Also from Seattle, Ray Brown and Jan Jacobson will put on duo act while the former will also do a solo number, featuring spectacular jumps which have brought him fame across the border.

Esquimalt High Girls' Choir will open the show with Christmas carols. Mary Rose Thacker, former North American skating champion, will take the solo part in the ballet presentation.

Acts are under her direction and that of Mrs. Fay Morris.

The biggest number, "Christmas Ice Frolic," will have 150 participants, and all children will take part in at least one group offering. Tickets will be available at the arena.

Canadian Army Trains Pilots for Air Arm

RIVERS, Man. (CP)—A nucleus of a proposed army air force is quietly training soldiers as pilots at this joint

services air training centre. A large number of personnel have been trained to fly fixed-wing light aircraft and 20 servicemen have graduated as helicopter pilots since the light aircraft school opened.

At an Ottawa press conference recently, Lt. Gen. Howard Graham, chief of general staff, said the army will recommend to the government within six months a plan for creation of its own air force.

Lt. Gen. Graham said the army wants planes and helicopters to move troops and supplies over short distances but it has no intention of entering into competition with the RCAF.

The army's school here consists of three instructors—two from the army and one from the air force. Each class has been made up of four air force and two army students. Most of the army pilots are from the service corps.

Students taking the six-week helicopter course already have their light aircraft wings and at least 300 hours' flying experience. The course consists of reconnaissance

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Householder M. L. Parker of Vancouver has a few descriptive phrases to add to the definitions of "frustration" and "exasperation."

Mr. Parker's "exasperation" began to mount slowly a few weeks ago with the start of telephone calls to his residence asking for a "Dr. Albert Stein."

As the frequency of the calls increased, so did Mr. Parker's exasperation. No Dr. Stein lives at the Parker home; in fact, the medical association said there is no Dr. Stein listed in Vancouver.

Tuesday night Mr. Parker answered the telephone for the umpteenth time, prepared to answer wearily, "No, Dr. Stein doesn't..." when events took a sudden turn.

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RCAF Poses What to Do With Comets

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force is still undecided what to do with its white elephants—two Comet I jet transport planes.

An air force spokesman branded as "pure speculation" recent reports that it had been decided to have the Comets rehabilitated at the De Havilland factory in England.

"A final decision has yet to be reached," he said. "Nothing

will be done with the jets until officials work out whether it is economically practical to have them rehabilitated.

"It's no use spending a lot of money just to be able to say we have two jet transports."

Meanwhile, the two 50-ton planes worth a total of \$3,500,000 are in mothballs at Toronto's Downsview airport awaiting decision of the big brass.

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Reds Lift Edge Of Iron Curtain

HELSINKI, Finland (Reuters)—Russia today raised the Iron Curtain at Porkkala, the naval base she is about to return to Finland.

Iron shutters were removed from the windows of trains passing through the tightly-guarded enclave, known ironically as "Europe's longest railroad tunnel."

Finnish evacuees from the Porkkala area boarded today's train to see their homes again for the first time after Russian authorities at Porkkala agreed Tuesday to relax the 11-year-old shutter regulation.

Porkkala, south of Helsinki, was leased to Russia for 50 years under a 1944 armistice treaty. It will be handed back by the end of January as a result of last September's Soviet-Finnish talks in Moscow.

About 400,000 peasants in Chile live on farms of less than four acres per family.

Mental Patient Beaten to Death

REGINA (CP)—A coroner's jury ruled Tuesday night that Jennago Kubota, 65-year-old mental patient at the Weyburn hospital, died "as a result of injuries sustained in an altercation with another patient."

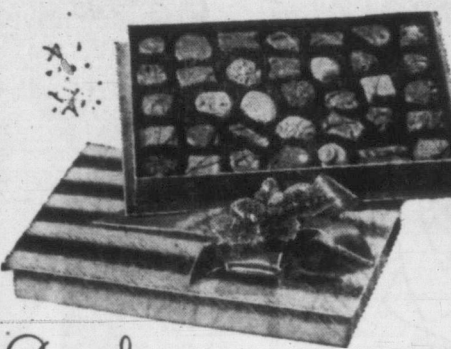
Kubota was fatally beaten in the hospital's washroom Nov. 5. Nursing officer C. J. Lix said that while making his rounds

he found Kubota on the washroom floor, with another patient beating his face and head with a clenched fist.



EATON'S for Assortment in Candy

Send boxed chocolates to your out-of-town friends this Christmas. They'll be thrilled with the tempting assortment of candies and chocolates in these famous-name boxes. Here are just a few suggestions of the many boxed chocolates you can choose from at EATON'S.



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Moir's Pot of Gold

assortment of light and dark chocolates.

1-lb. box, 1.75
3-lb. box, 5.25
2-lb. box, 3.50
5-lb. box, 8.75



Lowney's American Beauty

miniature chocolates, one-hibble size

1-lb. box, 1.50
24-oz. box, 2.20



Rowntree's Black Magic

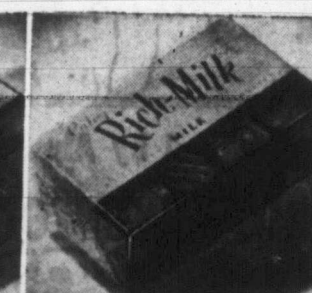
Every piece itemized

1/4-lb. box, 90c
1-lb. box, 1.75



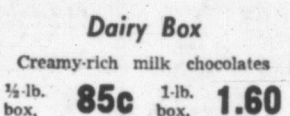
Fortune Quality Chocolates

1-lb. box, 1.35
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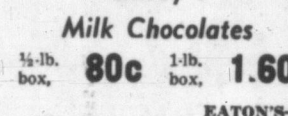
1/4-lb. box, 85c
1-lb. box, 1.60



Dairy Box

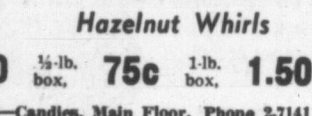
Creamy-rich milk chocolates

1/4-lb. box, 85c
1-lb. box, 1.60



Caley's Milk Chocolates

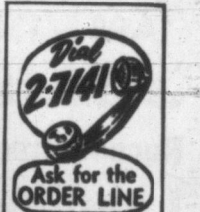
1/4-lb. box, 80c
1-lb. box, 1.60



Duncan Hazelnut Whirls

1/4-lb. box, 75c
1-lb. box, 1.50

EATON'S—Candies, Main Floor. Phone 2-7141



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Women's Shearling-Lined Leather Boots

Just Right for the Present Weather

Keep your feet warm and dry with a pair of these shearling (lambswool) lined cold weather boots! They come in two smart styles with lightweight foam rubber soles and removable shearling insoles. Worn without shoes.



B. Pixie Boots
Red or avocado green elk (trade name) leather in streamlined style with side strap and buckle. Sizes 4 to 9.

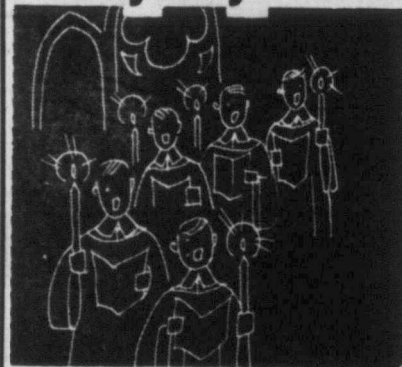
Pair 9⁹⁵

A. Side-Strap Style

Black leather with turn-down collar, broad outer tongues and strap, with buckle over instep. Sizes 5 to 9.

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

Rotary Boys' Choir Sings Thursday!



Hear your favourite Christmas carols sung Thursday morning by the voices of Victoria's popular Rotary Boys' Choir. The main Douglas Street doors of Eaton's will be open at 8.30 a.m. so you may join in with the choir when they sing from

8.40 to 8.55 a.m.

Christmas carol sheets will be supplied

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2.98 to 10.98

For Toddlers

Your wee little girl will look adorable in one of these nylon frocks with full crinoline underslips. There are several styles to choose from, some with short, puffed sleeves, some with self sashes, others with velvet sashes and attractive bodice trim. In polka dot and floral patterns, colours pink, blue, coral or turquoise in sizes, 2, 3 and 3x. Each

6.98 to 7.98

For Sub-Teeners

Lovely embossed nylon frocks in a variety of styles including long torso, full-skirted models. All have full rayon crinolines with net full at the hemline and velvet or self sashes. Choose from pink, blue, green, yellow and turquoise. In sizes 7 to 12. Each

13.98 to 14.98

For Young Teens

Girls just entering their teens love these nylon dresses with full flaring skirts, neat little collars and pretty button trim. They like the new long torse style and matching crinolines that come with them. In colours turquoise, navy and green. Sizes 10 to 14x. Each

14.98 to 15.98

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor. Phone 2-7141.

Rushed from Scotland by Air Lambswool Sweaters

To make sure that you have the finest choice in sweaters this Christmas, we've rushed a new shipment from Scotland—just in time for your last-minute shopping. Fine lambswool, fully fashioned, in either cardigan or short-sleeve sweater style. Cardigans have buttons dyed to match. Choose from racing red, natural, walnut, ice blue, biscuit, moorland blue, moss green or grey, in sizes 36 to 42.

Pullover,
Each

9⁹⁵

Cardigan,
Each

13⁹⁵

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Ask for the "Order Line"
Residents of the Sidney, Keating, Sooke and Cobble Hill Exchange Areas call EATON'S Toll-Free Number
ZENITH 6100

Still got a man or two on your list? . . . then your troubles are over, because every man would like an extra pair or two of socks! And if you've finished your gift-buying, maybe you should add a pair of socks all round the family . . . at this penny-saving price you can easily afford it! These are all wool, nylon reinforced at heel and toe (less darning for you, Mother!) . . . come in fancy or plain patterns, your choice of tan, blue, brown, maroon, beige, rust or green. Sizes 10½ to 12 in the group.

Special, pair
2 pairs for 1.80

95^c

Fleece-Lined Capeskin Gloves

Slip-on-style gloves, made in England especially for EATON'S. Choose brown or black in sizes 8½ to 10½

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3⁴⁹

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Throughout the Store

You can save on Christmas Shopping by looking for the Not-Advised Special Ticket.

Boys' Corduroys For Rough and Tumble Play

He'll thank you for a pair of these smart corduroy pants—and you'll be glad you bought them every time he wears them! These come in either pleated or plain-front style, have zipper closing, belt loops and cuffed bottoms. They are easily washable, of course. Choose from navy, grey or green. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Pair

5⁹⁵ and 6⁹⁵

Boys Dress Pants

Choose him a pair of dress pants from our wide selection. Included are gabardine, rayon worsted, and all-wool worsted, all with zipper closing, pleated front and cuffed bottoms.

Sizes 6 to 12 years,

pair, **4.95 and 7.95**

Sizes 13 to 18 years,

pair, **5.95 and 8.50**

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For Hours
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Each

3⁹⁵

Championship
Darts

3 for **79^c**

For endless amusement both during Christmas and after, get one of these rolled paper dart boards. Both sides can be used—markings and numbers are strong wire. Board is about 18 inches diameter, ¾ inch thick. Championship darts have detachable, replaceable feather flights.

Board, each **3.95**

Darts, 3 for **79^c**

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building. Phone 2-7141.



Service Badge

Watch for the Service Badge . . . key personnel throughout EATON'S are wearing these badges . . . ready to help with information about any department . . . any Christmas shopping problem.

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Clearance of TOYS

Truck Terminal Set

A complete warehouse set with stock, dollies, workmen, trucks, ramps, loader and supplies. Clearance, set

5⁹⁸

Rock It Game

An enjoyable pastime for the young ones . . . see how skillful they become at tilting the alley down the board in order to get a good score. Clearance, each

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Lifelike Dolls

All soft baby-skin rubber dolls, various sizes. Fully dressed, rooted hair. Blondes, brunettes, also "Baby Marilyn". Clearance, each

4.19

Icicles

Tin foil tinsel to make your tree stand out and glitter. Buy plenty at this low price. Clearance, each

2 boxes 15^c

Crokinole Board

Sturdy plywood board with rubber-tipped bumper, smooth playing surface. In hexagon style, complete with wooden discs. Clearance, each

4.99

China Dish Set

Dish sets made of china, with neat patterns and designs. Five-piece setting, plus cream, sugar and teapot. Clearance, each

1.09

Pistols

Realistic western style revolvers to please the young cowboy. Approximately 6" long, all-metal construction. Clearance, each

39^c

Trucks

Sand trucks that dump. Strong metal construction, rubber tired, in bright red and blue enamel finish. Clearance, each

69^c

Magna Jector

Educational projector for enjoyable evenings at home. Place over any picture and it will be projected on to screen or wall. Clearance, each

3.98

Wooden Truck

This handsome toy truck is approximately 10x5x2 inches with sturdy wooden wheels. Clearance, each

1.19

Hat Boxes

Strong and durable hat boxes smartly designed and sturdily built of cardboard. A few only, hurry down! Clearance, each

1.44 to 2.19

"Honey Doll"

Approximately 12" high, has stuffed body, cries, says Ma Ma. Has rubber legs and arms, comes fully dressed with bonnet and shoes. Clearance, each

2.59

Ironing Boards

Unfinished all wood ironing boards, smoothly sanded. All you need do is give it a coat of varnish or paint . . . and you have a present to thrill a little girl! Clearance, each

1.44

China Tea Set

A 15-piece tea set consisting of 4 cups and saucers, 4 plates, cream, sugar and teapot, in sturdy box. Clearance, each

1.19

Educational Toys

Selection includes peg bed rows of fancy beads. In bright colours . . . made of hardwood. Clearance, each

59^c

Games Clearance

There are a great many games, puzzles and pictures grouped to clear at low prices. Kiddies love to find such gifts in their Christmas stockings. Clearance, each

29^c to 1.19

Dump Truck

Heavy quality all-metal dump truck has rounded box, lever action dumping, sturdy rubber-tired wheels. Approximately 10½" long. Clearance, each

1.19

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building. Phone 2-7141.

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"The Story of the Bells"
in EATON'S Windows

It's well worth a trip downtown to see EATON'S Christmas windows! Enthralling picture stories of the Bells of Christmas—a panorama of Christmas tradition that stretches right along our Douglas and View Street windows. Come down tomorrow and see them.

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JORDAN CURFEW LIFTED

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (UP)—Christmas week turned peaceful today after five days of riots in the land where Christ was born.

The Jordan government soothed inflamed crowds which had convulsed the nation from Jericho to Hebron, and the curfew that threatened to mar Christmas services at Bethlehem was lifted.

22 Dead Of Cold In Europe

Bitterest
In 100 Years

LONDON (UP)—The death toll in Europe's icest storm reached 22 today and there were fears that the crews of three missing ships had died in the stormy Baltic sea where the bitterest cold in 100 years was reported.

Widespread aerial searches were ordered today for the ships—weather permitting. But the blizzards sweeping down from Siberia almost wiped out hope the sailors would be found.

The missing ships were the Swedish freighter *Hoeken* (Hawk) with 15 men aboard and the German freighters *Sibylla* and *Ernie* with a total of 12 crew members.

Earlier searches over the great expanse of the Baltic failed to locate the missing vessels.

SHIPPING PLAGUED

Rain, fog and gale winds plagued shipping in the North Sea while ice added to the danger in other European waterways. Several ships ran aground but were saved by rescue vessels.

Snow, ice and sub-freezing temperatures crippled transportation ashore and caused at least 22 deaths since the storm first struck this weekend. Sweden was hardest hit with 10 dead. Ireland reported four deaths, Norway and Holland three each, Britain and Belgium one each.

FIVE-FOOT DRIFTS

Northern England and parts of Scotland dug out of the worst snowstorm of the season. Snowdrifts up to five feet high blocked roads and slowed rail traffic. The Master Cutler express from Sheffield to London was "missing" for 90 minutes when railroad officials lost contact.

Two double-decked buses collided in Liverpool's snow-choked streets and 30 persons were treated for minor injuries. A 16-year-old school-girl was killed when her bicycle collided with a vehicle spreading sand on icy roads at Newcastle-on-Tyne last night.

Snow covered most of Scandinavia and Sweden and Norway were the coldest countries on the Continent.

Italy ran the weather gamut from heavy snows in the mountainous north to torrential rains in the south. In Naples, rain-swollen rivers, surged over their banks and in Florence basements were flooded.

PRAYER for TODAY

OUR FATHER, we thank Thee for the gift of Christ, our Lord. May we see His strength, understand His purpose, and give ourselves in full obedience to His commands. May Christ be for us more than an object of adoration and praise. May He be our daily companion and our constant guide. Trusting completely in Him, we shall meet our world without fear knowing that He is ever at our side. Amen.

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ZERO HOUR (BR-R-R) 7.12 A.M.

Shortest day of year brings longest spell of duty for 7,426 street lights in city's system. Operator Colin Miller puts them to work at 4.17 p.m. today.

Winter solstice starts at 7.12 a.m. Thursday, which will be shortest day and official start of winter. (See story, Page 21. Times photo.)

Airline Ruled at Fault For 6 D.E.W. Crashes

POISON-SPIKED PIES SENT ULSTER CHIEF

BELFAST (AP)—Police today exposed a plot to murder Sir Richard Pim, police chief of Northern Ireland, with a batch of poisoned mince pies.

Police analysts reported that the pies, gaily wrapped in Christmas paper and tied with a red ribbon, were heavily spiked with cyanide.

Police said they came through the mail but did not disclose when or where they were posted.

Pim, 54, is the leading figure in Northern Ireland's running battle with the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

100 Voice Protests At Kitimat Housing

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—At least 100 homeowners presented grievances Tuesday to J. Everett Brown, deputy minister for municipal affairs, who is conducting an informal inquiry into the housing situation here.

Complaints ranged from condensation on windows and ceilings to wall cracks and damp basements.

100,000 Welcome Red Chiefs Home

MOSCOW (UP)—Russia's roving rulers said on their arrival home from a month-long Asian tour today that the Soviet Union, Communist China and India "constitute an invincible force."

Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party leader Nikita Khrushchev received a heroes' welcome at Moscow's snow-carpeted airport after an unprecedented tour of India, Burma and Afghanistan.

More than 100,000 Muscovites braved subfreezing winds to turn out.

OTTAWA (CP)—Investigation into six northwest crashes of planes supplying the DEW (Distant Early Warning) radar line have placed blame mainly on airline operations but have brought federal transport department officials under an accusation of subsidiary negligence in one case.

The department today made public a series of reports on the crashes of planes of Associated Airways Ltd. of Edmonton this year in which 13 persons were killed.

The company withdrew from the DEW airlift after the sixth crash. After this voluntary withdrawal, it was learned here, its operating authority for large aircraft was taken away by the transport department.

Meanwhile, informants said, Associated has given a purchase option to Pacific Western Airlines of Vancouver, which recently bought up Queen Charlotte Airlines and now is seeking a transcontinental air coach franchise.

PWA has taken over Associated's role as prime contractor for DEW haulage into the far north with the United States military authorities. Its option on Associated Airways' assets, it was understood here, expires Jan. 30. Any purchase would have to be approved by the air transport board.

DATES BACK TO APRIL

The crackups of Associated Airways planes on which the reports were made public today occurred between April 11 and Sept. 29 this year. One was on a takeoff from the Edmonton airport by a two-engine Avro York aircraft May 28, in which the pilot and co-pilot were killed.

It was in connection with this

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LINK WITH FORMER TRAGEDY?

Stanley Park Skeleton Near Those of Children

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police sought today to establish the identity of an elderly man whose skeleton was found Tuesday in Stanley Park.

The skeleton was found by a park employee who was engaged in clearing and burning underbrush. It lay about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the skeletons of two children were discovered almost three years ago.

Police never were successful in attempts to establish the identities of the children.

Det. Sgt. Don MacKay said age of the skeleton and the advanced state of decay of the clothing indicated the man probably died about the same time as the two young children.

There were no marks of violence, but marks on a tree

3-Way Fight Looms For City TV Outlet

VANCOUVER COUNCIL TO ASK SUNDAY SPORT

VANCOUVER (BUP)—City council voted unanimously Tuesday night to ask the British Columbia government to permit Sunday sports in Vancouver.

The aldermen planned to present proposed legislative changes at the next session of the legislature. Council was authorized to take action in last week's Sunday sports plebiscite which passed by a narrow margin.

Ford Assets \$2.5 Billion

History's Biggest Stock Sale
Reveals Auto Empire's Value

See Page 19.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Ford Motor Company reported today its assets are \$2,483,010,550. It said it earned \$312,000,000 in the first nine months of 1955 on sales amounting to \$4,042,600,000.

The company released the figures, heretofore always kept secret, in connection with the Ford Foundation's proposal to sell 10,200,000 shares of company stock to the public.

Speculation on the offering price of the stock to the public has ranged as high as \$75 a share, which would mean the Foundation would receive \$750,000,000 in cash.

The figure points up the fabulous wealth of the Foundation since the 10,200,000 shares represent only about 22 per cent of its Ford stock holdings.

All this mushroomed in 60 years from a small motorized buggy. Henry Ford the elder's first machine. With it, he eventually raised cash capital of \$38,000, contributed by a dozen speculators. Some soon lost faith and sold out; those who held on became, with their heirs, multi-millionaires.

One of them, Canadian-born U.S. Senator James Couzens, made an original investment in the Ford Motor Co. of \$1,000 cash and a note for \$1,500. He sold out, only 16 years later, for a sum in excess of \$29,000,000.

17 Perish In Crash of U.S. Airliner

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—A Miami to New York Eastern Airlines Constellation crashed and exploded almost in the back yards of residences bordering the municipal airport early today, killing the 17 persons aboard.

There were 12 passengers en route to destinations in Washington, New York and Boston, five crew members and one body being shipped to New York.

The huge four-engine plane, making an apparent routine landing approach to the airport, slammed into the ground less than 50 feet from two houses in the Hollow Ford community, a suburb of Jacksonville, on the southwest side of the airport.

"The plane practically went through our back yards," Mrs. A. T. Collins said.

The tragedy was the third air disaster in Florida within a week. Two air force collisions Monday killed 11 men.

Adlai Stevenson's Son Hurt in Crash; Two Others Killed

ELKHART, Ind. (AP)—Two Harvard freshmen were killed today in an auto accident in which John Fell Stevenson, 19, son of Democratic party leader Adlai Stevenson, suffered a broken kneecap and face cuts.

Another passenger in the car driven by Stevenson was injured as was the driver of a truck which collided head-on with the auto. The truck driver, Fred Gill, 29, was held without charge.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE GREEN

Gale warnings are out today in advance of a Pacific storm that will hit here late this afternoon, according to weatherman William Mackie, and our Christmas will be a green one.

Winds will reach 40 miles per hour in the early evening, then change to westerly at 30 miles, and finally drop so southerly at 15 miles by Thursday morning.

The present well-established storm track in the Pacific would indicate little likelihood of snow for Christmas, Mr. Mackie said.

Shaft Drilled For Blasting Ripple Rock

VANCOUVER (CP)—First major step in the blasting assault on Ripple Rock, navigation hazard in Seymour Narrows 200 miles northeast of Victoria, is expected today.

A preliminary 500-foot diamond drilled hole on Maude Island, centre of operations, has been completed and work of sinking a 500-foot shaft will begin today.

From the bottom of the shaft, a 1,600-foot tunnel will be bored to a point under the twin peaks of Ripple Rock. From there another shaft will be driven upwards in preparation for the gigantic blasting operation.

Family of Six, Believed Dead, Turn Up Safe

A west coast of Vancouver Island family of six, missing and believed drowned, has turned up safely at Gold River, at the head of Murchat Arm, RCMP said today.

John Charlie, his wife and four children left Nootka in a 16-foot boat Sunday for the 30-mile trip to Gold River. Shortly after their departure a storm broke over the area and an RCMP patrol boat undertook a search.

Information of the family's whereabouts was delayed by severe weather that ruptured communications.

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

Victorians Warmly Thanked By Director for Donations

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, today gave a moving "thank you" to the many hundreds of warm-hearted Victorians who gave their donations to the Christmas fund for hungry children in Korea, Greece and India.

She was advised Tuesday by Stuart Keate, Times publisher, that the "Bread for the Hungry" fund raised by Times readers had reached close to the \$6,500 mark.

Her reply from Ottawa follows: "Deeply moved by your wire and the heart-warming news of magnificent success of your

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"Our technical consultants, the RCA people," he added, "tell us that this location, because of its height and proximity to Victoria city would serve citizens better than if it were situated on say a higher hill, such as the Malahat."

Questioned whether he thought a local low-power transmitter would interfere with reception from Seattle's Channel 5 (as some experts think it will), Mr. Hughes replied that if present aerials were fitted with a "Channel 5" head," he couldn't foresee any serious local interference with KING-TV.

NO ANTENNAS

One of the big features about telecasting from a close-in local area such as Smith's Hill, he pointed out, was that only "rabbit ears" would be necessary for viewers to bring in the programs.

If CKNW is successful in its application, Mr. Hughes continued, the local station would buy a mobile unit in order that local events could be channelled to local viewers.

At the present time, Mr. Rea was studying all the aspects of television at the Brooks Institute of Television at Santa Barbara, Calif., Mr. Hughes said.

Should CKNW secure its application, the studios and transmitter will be erected by all local workmen and technicians. And when it is completed, he promised, the technical and studio staffs will be recruited mainly from Victoria.



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Monty Steps Out Again With Actress

LONDON (UP)—Viscount Montgomery and American actress Constance Moore made news again today by appearing in public together for the third time and holding hands at a circus last night.

The 68-year-old field marshal and deputy supreme commander of NATO met the blonde Miss Moore last month when they both sat at the captain's table on the way here from the United States aboard the luxury liner Queen Mary.

Miss Moore invited Montgomery to attend her cabaret appearance at the Cafe de Paris night club. Montgomery showed up and Miss Moore sat at his table after her performance. The newspapers carried their picture together.

Yesterday Montgomery invited Miss Moore to lunch and to the circus last night.

Their pictures were in the newspapers again today.

At a cocktail party before lunch, Montgomery held Miss Moore's mink coat over his arm.

At the circus, Miss Moore got excited during the lion and tiger act and grabbed the field marshal's hand. She held on until the end of the act.

Asked later what she thought about Montgomery, Miss Moore was quoted as saying: "He's a wonderful man—I'm thrilled."

"But," she added, "it is platonic, strictly platonic. I'm a married woman with two children."

Montgomery is a widower.

P. G. Barr	12.00
Anonymous	10.00
First Baptist Sunday School	12.00
Barbara Davidson	6.00
R. E. Wain	5.00
G. D. Tyson	5.00
H. A. Knight	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
M. & E.	2.00
M. & E.	2.00
J. W. Clark	10.00
Mrs. W. Milburn	1.00
Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club	6.13
Miss and Charles Ferguson	5.00
Wendy Whitworth	1.00
P. D. Parfitt	5.00
R. Brunwell	1.00
Mrs. Helen J. Taylor	3.00
C. C. Annett	10.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. E. Flett	2.00
R. O. Warren	5.00
A. M. Russell	1.00
J. O. McGilivray	10.00
Julie Thomson	1.00
Naomi Hitchen	10.00
Isabella May Denny	1.00
Pat and Terry	2.00
A.E.C.	2.00
M. L. Smith	5.00
Anonymous donations—a total of \$27.50	2.00
Mrs. K. Booth	2.00
Mrs. M. Boyd	2.00
W. J. Ferris and Merri-Ann	2.00
R. Clarke	5.00
John Andrews	1.00

Weather: Mild,
Cloudy, Showers
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BULLETINS

Scott Sues to Upset Mayoralty Vote

William A. Scott, who withdrew at the last minute from this year's Victoria mayoralty race, this afternoon filed a writ in Supreme Court asking for a declaration that the mayoralty election was invalid.

He claimed it did not conform to Section 97 of the Municipal Act. His petition implied that he had been intimidated into withdrawing from the election.

Mr. Scott, who was involved in an assault case several weeks prior to the election, withdrew on nomination day when it was explained to him that he must swear a declaration that he was qualified to run.

The question whether he was qualified had been raised as a result of the assault conviction.

IWA May Ask Guaranteed Wage, 1957

VANCOUVER (CP)—The guaranteed annual wage in B.C. may be included in 1957 contract demands of the International Woodworkers of America CIO-CCL.

The executive of IWA local 471 said here today the question will be investigated for a year because the present contract still has a year to run.

Other demands suggested but left over for next year's convention were proposals for a union shop, a health and welfare plan and a pension plan with a levy on all lumber manufactured in B.C.

2 Youngsters Rescued From Raft

Two boys, both about 11, were rescued from a raft caught in a rip-tide shortly after 1 p.m. today due to prompt action on the part of Lieut. Cmdr. E. S. Price who lives at Coburg Spit off Belmont Park.

The boys are Brian Saedel and Ken Perry, both of Belmont Park.

Cmdr. Price contacted the navy which sent out two rescue tugs.

A dingy from one of the tugs made the rescue.

Vancouver Chinese Granted Reprieve

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson today granted a reprieve to 44-year-old Chow Bew, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 10 for the murder of grocer Ab Wing.

The Supreme Court of Canada recently dismissed Bew's appeal against the murder conviction but his lawyer will appeal to the federal cabinet to commute the death penalty.

Burns Charges Israel Broke Truce

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—The United Nations Palestine truce chief declared today that Israeli deliberately violated its armistice agreements in attacking Syrian army outposts Dec. 11 and warned that such raids might bring on "full-scale hostilities."

Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, UN truce supervisor, told the security council that "the Israeli action on the night of Dec. 11-12 was a deliberate violation of the provisions of the general armistice agreement, including those relating to the demilitarized zone, which was crossed by the Israeli forces which entered Syria."

100 Voice Protests
At Kitimat Housing

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—At least 100 homeowners presented grievances Tuesday to J. Everett Brown, deputy minister for municipal affairs, who is conducting an informal inquiry into the housing situation here.

Complaints ranged from condensation on windows and ceilings to wall cracks and damp basements.

ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Wolf Dog 114
Broken Shadow 114
Ballykissil 114
Gold Medal 107
Alpine Prince 107
Twerp 116
By Liberty 111
Laura C. 113
A-Entry

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Dorian Prince 112
Bon Zevail 111
High Lama 117
Buster Jim 117
Gorgeous Miss 108
Barbado 117
Cave Taker 112
Kissin' Kate 114
Abacus 112
A-Entry

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Laughlin Piddle 113
Jackie 102
Southern Skies 113
Five Hundred 111
Speed Trol 110
Valley 110
Glad Bules 114
A-Entry

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Bert's Trouble 114
A-Make Perfect 120
A-Pearl Hunter 120
The Belle Royal 117
Flying Mack 120
Colonel J. H. 120
Seven Times 112
A-Entry

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Lebanon-Lad 115
Want-A-Bit 113
Crimson King 115
Take Two 109
A-Entry

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Lebanon-Lad 115
Pine Of Peace 113
Ox 113
B-Mj Paul 113
A-Alternative 121
Burnt Child 113
A-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Montevideo 117
Danger Martin 113
Long Tom 117
Bert's Trouble 114
Cave Taker 112
Lone Pide 114
Prince Royal 115
Royal Swing 115
East Of Suez 115
Jefair 121
Play Request 117
A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Gree County 119
Carola Beans 116
Colonial Belle 116
Sammy Boy 111
Lynn Gay 113
Delamain 111
Rance E. 113
Colonel Sun 119
Doc George 113
A-Entry

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Fawley 116
Prairie Pearl 116
Colonial Belle 116
Sammy Boy 111
Lynn Gay 113
Delamain 111
Rance E. 113
Colonel Sun 119
Doc George 113
A-Entry

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Fawley 116
Prairie Pearl 116
Colonial Belle 116
Sammy Boy 111
Lynn Gay 113
Delamain 111
Rance E. 113
Colonel Sun 119
Doc George 113
A-Entry

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Fawley 116
Prairie Pearl 116
Colonial Belle 116
Sammy Boy 111
Lynn Gay 113
Delamain 111
Rance E. 113
Colonel Sun 119
Doc George 113
A-Entry

Twelfth RACE—Six furlongs:
Fawley 116
Prairie Pearl 116
Colonial Belle 116
Sammy Boy 111
Lynn Gay 113
Delamain 111
Rance E. 113
Colonel Sun 119
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A-Entry

SELECTIONS

FAIR GROUNDS

1-Laura C. Ballykissil, Bull O'Woods, 2-Dream Pastor, Buster Jim, John J. Jr.
3-Prairie, Southern Skies, Laughin' Piddle
4-Colonel J. H., Lory Lauri, Wise Ringle
5-Adam's Off Ox, Lebanon Lad, Miss Joanne
6-Little Don G., Kelapa Pride, Montevideo
7-Jetair, Lone Pilot, Prince Royal
8-Colonel Sun, Greg County, Lilac Time

Time: 1:13 3-4.

Second Race—
Abilair (Ponaris) \$34.00 \$12.40 \$7.80
Tempt Papa (Walds) 6.00 3.80
Bosco Pines (Belanger) 4.00
Time: 1:48.

Third Race—
Astounding (Roberts) \$4.00 \$2.30 \$2.30
Validly (Brouard) 3.00
Time: 1:13 3-4.

Fourth Race—
Mischief Mill (Stinker) \$14.00 \$4.20 \$4.20
Bitt's Captain (Pines) 4.00 3.00
Judy Darling (Keene) 4.00
Time: 1:13 3-4.

Fifth Race—
Lady Swords (Nelson) \$6.20 \$2.30 \$2.30
Lush Life (Dever) 8.00 4.00
Time: 1:12.

Sixth Race—
Double Bid (Cook) \$12.20 \$4.00 \$4.20
Colleen (Baird) 4.40 3.00
Hotel Main (Baldwin) 2.00
Time: 1:13 3-4.

Seventh Race—
Fawley 116
Prairie Pearl 116
Colonial Belle 116
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22 Dead
Of Cold
In Europe

Bitterest
In 100 Years

LONDON (UP)—The death toll in Europe's icest storm reached 22 today and there were fears that the crews of three missing ships had died in the stormy Baltic sea where the bitterest cold in 100 years was reported.

Widespread aerial searches were ordered today for the ships—weather permitting. But the blizzards sweeping down from Siberia almost wiped out hope the sailors would be found.

The missing ships were the Swedish freighter Hoeken (Hawk) with 15 men aboard and the German freighters Sibylle and Ernie with a total of 12 crew members.

Earlier searches over the great expanse of the Baltic failed to locate the missing vessels.

SHIPPING PLAGUED

Rain, fog and gale winds plagued shipping in the North Sea while ice added to the danger in other European waterways. Several ships ran aground but were saved by rescue vessels.

Snow, ice and sub-freezing temperatures crippled transportation ashore and caused at least 22 deaths since the storm first struck this weekend. Sweden was hardest hit with 10 dead. Ireland reported four.

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17 Perish
In Crash of
U.S. Airliner

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—A Miami to New York Eastern Airlines Constellation crashed and exploded almost in the back yards of residences bordering the municipal airport early today, killing the 17 persons aboard.

There were 12 passengers en route to destinations in Washington, New York and Boston, five crew members and one body being shipped to New York.

The huge four-engine plane, making an apparent routine landing approach to the airport, smashed into the ground less than 50 feet from two houses in the Hollow Ford community, a suburb of Jacksonville, on the southwest side of the airport.

"The plane practically went through our back yards," Mrs. A. T. Collins said.

The tragedy was the third air disaster in Florida within a week. Two air force collisions Monday killed 11 men.

CHRISTMAS
WILL BE GREEN

Gale warnings are out today in advance of a Pacific storm that will hit here late this afternoon, according to weatherman William Mackie, and our Christmas will be a green one.

Winds will reach 40 miles per hour in the early evening, then change to westerly at 30 miles, and finally drop so southerly at 15 miles by Thursday morning.

The present well-established storm track in the Pacific would indicate little likelihood of snow for Christmas, Mr. Mackie said.



ZERO HOUR (BR-R-R) 7.12 A.M.

Shortest day of year brings longest spell of duty for 7,426 street lights in city's system. Operator Colin Miller puts them to work at 4.17 p.m. today.

Winter solstice starts at 7.12 a.m. Thursday, which will be shortest day and official start of winter. (See story, Page 21. Times photo.)

Ford Assets
\$2.5 Billion

History's Biggest Stock Sale
Reveals Auto Empire's Value

See other stories, Page 19

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Ford Motor Company reported today its assets are \$2,483,010,550. It said it earned \$312,000,000 in the first nine months of 1955 on sales amounting to \$4,042,600,000.

The company released the figures, heretofore always kept secret, in connection with the Ford Foundation's proposal to sell 10,200,000 shares of company stock to the public.

Speculation on the offering price of the stock to the public has ranged as high as \$75 a share, which would mean the Foundation would receive \$750,000,000 in cash.

The figure points up the fabulous wealth of the Foundation since the 10,200,000 shares represent only about 22 per cent of its Ford stock holdings.

All this mushroomed in 60 years from a small motorized buggy, Henry Ford the elder's first machine. With it, he eventually raised cash capital of \$28,000, contributed by a dozen speculators. Some soon lost faith and sold out; those who held on became, with their heirs, multi-millionaires.

One of them, Canadian-born U.S. Senator James Couzens, made an original investment in the Ford Motor Co. of \$1,000 cash and a note for \$1,500. He sold out, only 16 years later, for a sum in excess of \$29,000,000.

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Vancouver Stocks
Closing Prices

VANCOUVER — 2,500 Futurity Freehold at 31 cents; 125 B.C. Telephone at \$49.50; 5,000 Jackson Basin at 35 cents; 2,000 Trojan at \$1.43.

1,000 Western Potash at 64 cents; 1,000 Quatsino at 37 cents; 1,000 Sparmac at 39 cents; 700 Sheep Creek at \$1.40; 50 B.C. Power at \$36.75.

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Low—Whitehorse —44

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Shaft Drilled
For Blasting
Ripple Rock

VANCOUVER (CP)—First major step in the blasting assault on Ripple Rock, navigation hazard in Seymour Narrows 200 miles northeast of Victoria, is expected today.

A preliminary 500-foot diamond drilled hole on Maude Island, centre of operations, has been completed and work of sinking a 500-foot shaft will begin today.

From the bottom of the shaft, a 1,600-foot tunnel will be bored to a point under the twin peaks of Ripple Rock. From there another shaft will be driven upwards in preparation for the gigantic blasting operation.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL
TO ASK SUNDAY SPORT

VANCOUVER (BUP)—City council voted unanimously Tuesday night to ask the British Columbia government to permit Sunday sports in Vancouver.

The aldermen planned to present proposed legislative changes at the next session of the legislature. Council was authorized to take action in last week's Sunday sports plebiscite which passed by a narrow margin.

DATES BACK TO APRIL

The crackups of Associated Airways planes on which the reports were made public today occurred between April 11 and Sept. 29 this year. One was on a takeoff from the Edmonton airport by a two-engine Avro York aircraft May 26, in which the pilot and co-pilot were killed.

It was in connection with this

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